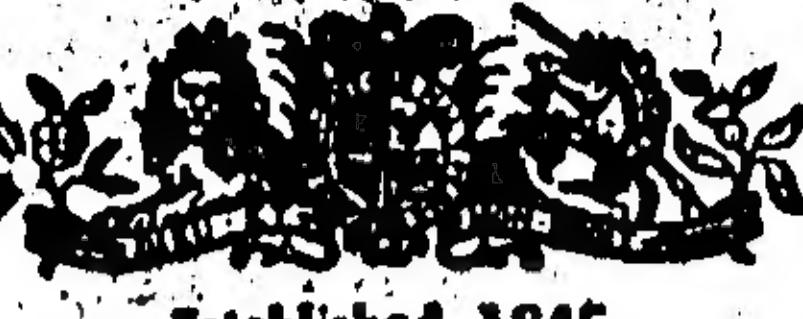


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MORE REBUFFS FOR MOSCOW

Tory Prospects

THE Conservatives' win in the West Derby by-election will undoubtedly give the Party leaders some measure of comfort as they begin to assess their chances in the general elections next year. This is largely because recent polls taken in Britain have suggested that Labour would win the next elections by a small but comfortable majority. The optimists in the party will point to the fact that results of the 40 by-elections held since the last general elections have certainly not borne out these predictions. For in all contests the Conservatives have not lost a single seat won or held at the general elections whereas Labour has lost one — that of South Sunderland in May of last year. But detached observers will be more cautious in their conclusions. As a rule by-elections are not an extremely accurate barometer by which to measure public feeling. They may indicate the swing where there is a startling change in the public feeling but where support for the two rival parties remains fairly constant between elections (in the present case) the slight variations in the voting proportions are generally insignificant and do not allow the observer to draw any firm and reliable conclusions. One factor contributing to the unreliability of the by-election as a barometer is that in the case of the West Derby — as indeed in most by-elections — a considerably smaller proportion of the electorate went to the polls compared with the last general elections. Theoretically a larger poll could have shown a marked difference in the voting — in favour of either party. Labour is said to be disappointed with the result and if so this is understandable for since the last general election there has been an increase in the constituency of 1,362 voters of whom about a thousand were said to be Socialist supporters. Perhaps the most significant fact to emerge from the by-election was that Labour failed to arouse sufficient enthusiasm to attract the majority of its supporters to the polls. In fact the percentage of Labour voters fell from 48.39 per cent at the last general elections to 46.85 per cent on Thursday while the proportion of Conservative voters increased by 1.54 per cent over the period. The only possible conclusion to be drawn therefore is that since Labour failed to win the seat from the Conservatives and since a Labour win would definitely have been a pointer to its prospects in the next elections, the Government would have a better than even chance if the elections were held tomorrow, and that if faction fights continue to divide the Labour Party in the present dangerous way, the outlook for the Tories in the future is not quite so black as the pollsters make out.

Officer Cashiered
Training Methods Not Approved

Augusta, Georgia, Nov. 19. An Army court martial convicted 2nd Lt. Charles C. Anderson today of mistreating his men — one of whom he had strung up by the ankles — and sentenced him to dismissal from the service.

It is the second time in modern United States military history that an officer had been convicted of mistreating his troops. The other case was during World War II. Two other such cases since have resulted in acquittals.

Anderson, who contended he was only trying to make soldiers out of boys so they would not have the training shortcomings he observed in Korea, was convicted on 11 counts. Six counts were of mistreating members of his company, four of conduct unbecoming an officer and one of conduct prejudicial to good order. He was acquitted of six other counts. —United Press.

Ali-Rita Deal On Custody Of Child

Paris, Nov. 19. A smiling Ali Khan arrived from New York today by air and announced that his lawyers had reached a compromise on the custody of their daughter Yasmeen with lawyers representing his former wife, screen star Rita Hayworth.

He did not, however, say what the compromise was, but said that Yasmeen might stay with him in France for a long period next year.

All Khan, son of the Aga Khan, just announced that he had just succeeded in making one of the best deals of my life," by selling his father's famous horse, Husson, for \$105,000 — a price never before obtained for a horse. —France-Press.

ONASSIS IN MORE TROUBLE
He Allegedly Used Disappearing Ink

Paris, Nov. 19. A fellow Greek shipowner filed suit today against Aristotele Onassis seeking more than £200,000 in damages for allegedly refusing to pay a promised commission for obtaining a contract to ship Saudi Arabian and Iraqi oil.

Lawyers for the plaintiff, Spiridon Catapodis, filed his formal complaint against Onassis in a Paris court.

He demanded £200,000 from Onassis.

Mr France Says Security Talks Plan Is Childish

SWEDEN: 'WE'LL WAIT AND SEE'

Washington, Nov. 19. The French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Mendes-France, today rejected the Soviet Union's proposal for a 25-nation European security conference on November 29 as "childish, unrealistic and even dangerous".

Sweden has also made its position clear to Moscow: she will reply "when there is evidence of general acceptance by other states invited." Western diplomats interpreted this as a polite rebuff to Moscow since only Soviet satellite countries are expected to attend the conference.

M. Mendes-France, addressing a crowded audience in the National Press Club, said: "International conferences must be carefully prepared and it would be childish, unrealistic and even dangerous to expect such a meeting to improvise solutions for difficult problems, which for years and years have not been solved."

He made it clear he was not opposing a conference with the Soviet Union at the proper time, but said the groundwork must be prepared and there must be a reasonable hope that such a meeting would produce constructive results.

"I am sorry to say that in the last few weeks, we have not had any indication of such possibilities," he added.

M. Mendes-France emphasized that illustration of the Paris agreements, bringing a sovereign West Germany into West European defence was not a matter of negotiation with the Communists.

SWEDEN'S REPLY

Stockholm, Nov. 20. The Swedish Government told Russia today that it would reply to her invitation to a European security conference when there was evidence of general acceptance by other states invited.

The Government said in a note that it found it doubtful for practical reasons whether it would be possible for the conference to convene on November 29 as proposed by Russia in a note to 23 European governments last Saturday.

The Swedish note, handed to the Soviet Ambassador here last night, said the Swedish Press.

What The TV Camera Didn't Show

London, Nov. 19. Barbara Williams' halter strap broke last night while she was dancing on a television programme and the TV camera tactfully switched to her and her partner's feet.

Though Miss Williams, 20, did not know the cameraman had saved the day, she kept on dancing but "it was a terrible, clumsy circumlocution."

"I tried to cover up my very plunged neckline as best I could but all the time I was praying the floor would open up and swallow me," she said.

After the dance she dashed off to the wardrobe mistress for

British televiewers saw nothing, but they heard the titter of laughter of the TV crew.

The programme commentator, Miss Patti Morgan, said: "Fortunately, the frock was boned and I don't think there were any dreadful revelations." —United Press.

Retired Colonel On Indecency Charge

London, Nov. 19. A retired army Colonel named Julius Caesar was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by a Salop, Shropshire, court today for gross indecency with young military personnel.

Caesar had been accused of incident attack on two young conscripts on five occasions and had been automatically sentenced to one-year terms in prison, but the court later decided to let the terms run concurrently. —France-Press.

their definite answer to the Soviet invitation," the note said. The Swedish Government said it considered the information given in the Soviet note on the significance of the proposed European security system incomplete in certain aspects.

The Soviet Government gave no clear indication on how the proposed new security organisation would function, it said. It also noted that no particulars had been given in regard to the operation of the proposed system of sanctions against a peace-breaker.

Information on these matters would have made it possible for Sweden to form an opinion as to whether there is a case for active Swedish participation in the discussions of the conference," the Swedish Government said.

FINNISH REPLY HAILED

Washington, Nov. 19. Finland's reported decision to attend the Soviet proposed European security conference only in other invited European countries, like part was welcomed in the United States and "filled" diplomatic circles today.

As all the members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation are expected to reject the Soviet request for conference at such short notice, Finland's reply was interpreted as meaning that Finland will not attend.

This came as a relief to United States diplomats as there had been some concern at the understandable sensitivity of Finland to diplomatic pressure from its powerful neighbour.

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TODAY'S RACING SELECTIONS

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By "The Turf"

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Amber
Outsider: Desert Gold.RACE 2
Strathpeffer
Festivale View
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Hunca Munca
King A
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Outsider: Another Victory.RACE 4
Kingsly
Fire-glo
Babbie
Outsider: Johnber.RACE 5
Good Girl
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Dily
Outsider: Thousand Miles.RACE 6
Giddup
Blue Bird
Mineola
Outsider: Pay Day.RACE 7
Senorita
Advancement
Ringdale
Outsider: Kerrera.RACE 8
Every Day
Bright Bay
All Power
Outsider: High Speed.

Sir Anthony Eden Tells Britain

Far East Situation Very Difficult And Dangerous

London, Nov. 19. The British Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, said tonight the real danger in the Far East was the possibility of an internal Communist revolt in some countries rather than invasion of Formosa by Communist China. The situation was very difficult and dangerous, he said.

Speaking on television in a "Meet the Press" programme, Sir Anthony did not name the countries. He said, however, that the Colombo Plan to raise the standard of living in that area was designed to combat such revolts.

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India Tells Chinese Editor To Leave

Calcutta, Nov. 19. The Indian Government today ordered the editor of a pro-Nationalist Chinese daily to leave India before the end of this month.

The editor, Dr G. S. Liu, received deportation order following the publication in his newspaper the Chinese Journal of India, of a meeting held on October 7 by the pro-Nationalist elements among Calcutta's 10,000 Chinese. The meeting strongly condemned the present Chinese government.

He replied: "The second is it, the Colombo Plan is dealing with that. It was set up to do just that."

Asked whether he thought China was intent on expanding beyond her boundaries or had enough to occupy her at home for a long time, Sir Anthony said it depended on what happened in Indo-China in the next few months.

RATHER UNEVEN Commenting on the Geneva Pact, he said, "I think it has been rather uneven. In Cambodia it has been good. In Vietnam it has not been so good."

Sir Anthony said that the situation in Europe had much improved following the London and Paris agreements but, the situation in the Far East was

Saturday Mail Features

Here is a guide to your week-end reading:

P. 5: Felix Barker tells another World's Strangest Story — How did the daughter of Karl die? —Giles.

P. 6: Part two of "Fabulous Lady" — Nancy Spain's story of Gertrude Lawrence — New York falls to Gertrude. Peter Northend investigates why writers hide their real identity in "Behind the Pen Names".

P. 7: Tanja (a little girl aged eight) joins the big-name artist — see her picture and her amazing painting which cause a big stir in the British art world. Stephen Barber visits Pakistan and reports: "They turn to the Brown British when in trouble." William Hickey and the puppets.

P. 8: The concluding chapter of Spencer Chapman's story of a family jaunt in the jungle; And The Family Came Too.

P. 13: Sir Beverley Baxter writes on Sir Winston Churchill's 80th birthday. —Lee Amour.

Atoms For Peace Agency

India Asks For Small Power Representation

New York, Nov. 21. The major Western powers stood united today against an Indian-led small-power "rebelion" to force representation for under-developed countries on the international agency proposed to govern President Eisenhower's "atoms for peace" plan.

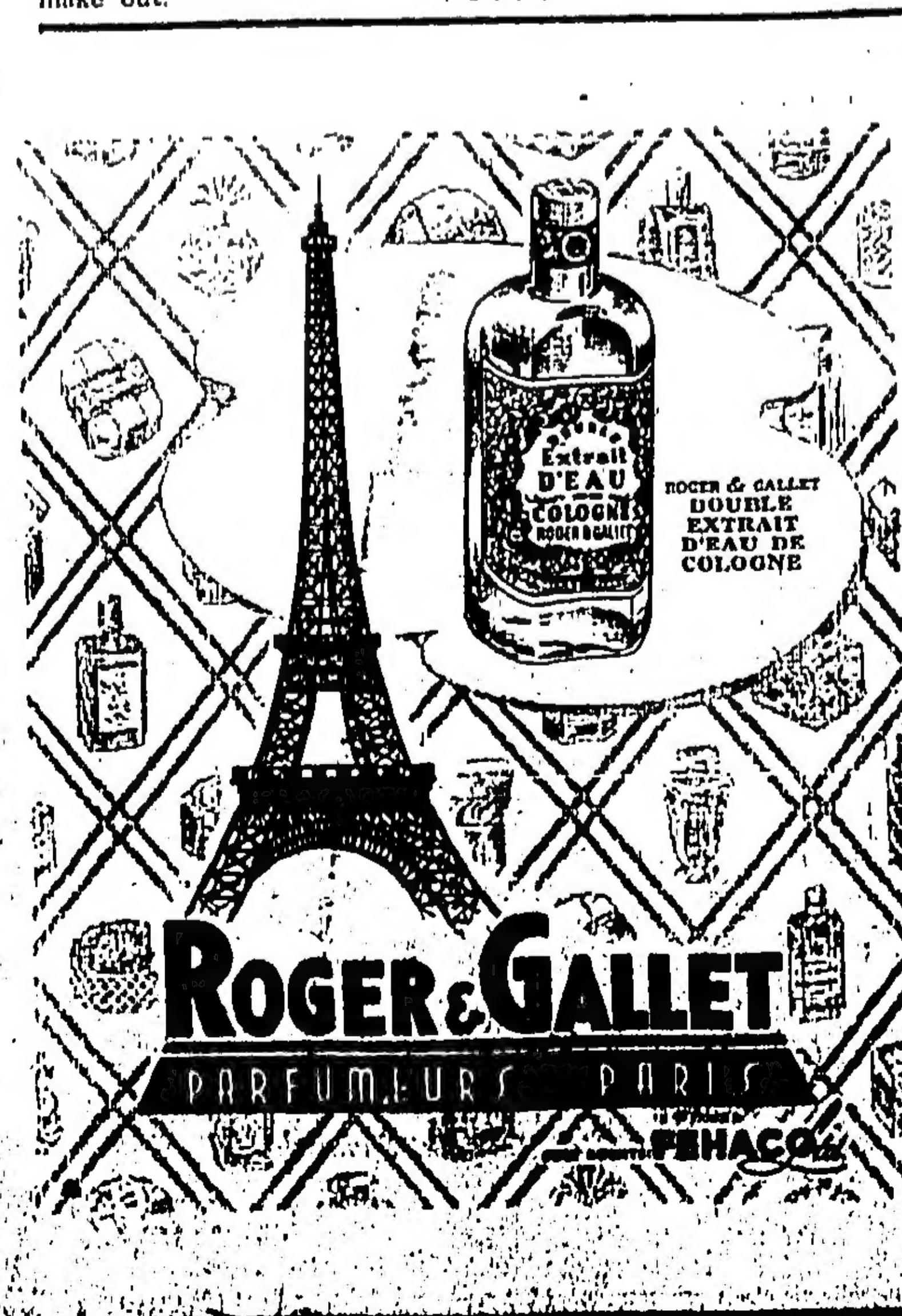
The Indian delegation, Mr. V.K. Krishna Menon, late yesterday introduced an amendment to a Western-backed United Nations resolution which would open membership in the international atomic energy agency to member states able and willing to participate.

The United States representative, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., promptly rejected the Indian proposal before the General Assembly's Main Political Committee. The Indian amendment, he said, could lead to an unworkable agency of 60 or more members.

The British Minister of State, Anthony Nutting, supported Mr. Lodge.

The Menon-led "rebelion" drew support from Latin America. Signor Jose Vicente Trujillo of Ecuador said his country would welcome membership in the agency for some South American countries like Mexico, Argentina, Brazil or Chile. But he did not propose a formal amendment to the Western measure.

An unexpected last-minute flood of oratory from a dozen delegates killed Western hopes of getting a final—and perhaps unanimous—vote on the resolution yesterday and prospects were that the debate would continue on Monday. —United Press.





THE QUEEN, with Princess Margaret and the Duke of Edinburgh, attended the Royal Variety Performance at the Palladium, London. Above: Her Majesty's arrival at the theatre. She wears a gown of white slipper satin and blue tulle, and an ermine wrap. (Express)

LEFT: Brigadier Dame Helen S. Gillespie, Matron-in-Chief and Director of the Army Nursing Service, laying a wreath at the foot of the statue of Florence Nightingale in Waterloo Place, London, on the centenary of Miss Nightingale's arrival at Scutari during the Crimean War. (Army News)

LEFT, below: Thirty-year-old Michael Flanders, who spends his life in a wheelchair, is one of the team of unseen commentators on British television newsreels. Flanders contracted infantile paralysis during war service and lost the use of his legs. (Express)



DR Reginald Bennett, Tory MP for Gosport, exercising his four-month old Siamese kitten, Willow, in a public park. The park-keeper at first objected, but Dr Bennett wrote to the Minister of Works, who has given consent. (Express)

LEFT: Autumn comes to Hyde Park, and this elderly gardener pauses to light a comforting pipe before tackling the formidable task of clearing the fallen

HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



PRINCESS MARGARET saw Christian Dior's winter collection at a charity fashion show at Blenheim Palace, the Oxfordshire home of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. A model curtseys as the Princess passes. (Express)



THIS is Grannie Eileen Bartlett. At 34 she may be Britain's youngest grandmother. Her 17-year-old daughter, Rachel, has just given birth to her first child, a daughter, Dawn. Mrs Bartlett herself married at 17. Her home is in Milford-on-Sea, Hants (Express)



MEMBERS of the Japanese ballet which has been performing in London. It is the first seen in England for 15 years. (Express)

IRVING BERLIN, 66-year-old American writer of hit songs, on his arrival in London from New York. Asked if he was a millionaire, he said: "I can't tell you things like that. But I want to emphasise that commercialism has nothing to do with song-writing. Everyone must make money to live, but I do not just write songs for the money — that just comes." (Express)



THREE Italian actresses visiting London shelter from the rain on leaving their hotel. Beneath a large umbrella are (left to right) Gianna Maria Canale, Irene Genna and Marissa Belli. They stayed on in England for a protracted visit after the recent Italian film festival. (Express Photo)



THE new Lord Mayor of London, Alderman H. W. Seymour Howard, acknowledges the salutes of the crowds from his brightly-gilded state chariot during the traditional Lord Mayor's Show, which this year was enlivened by colourful Colonial floats. (Army News)

By Ernie Bushmiller

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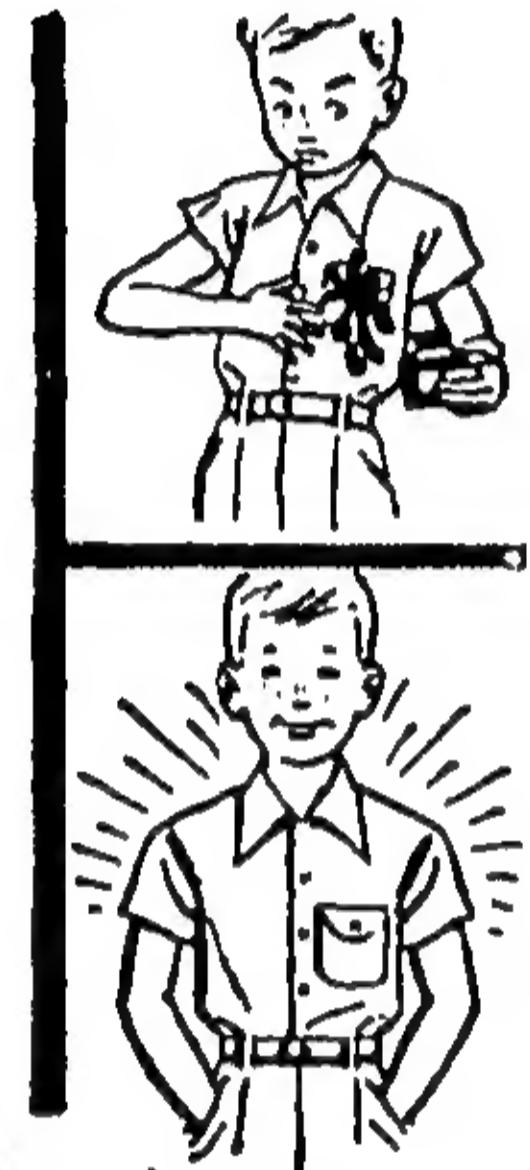
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Curtain up

BY the time they came back to Times Square for the opening Gertrude Lawrence was fainting where she stood with excitement and terror. The curtain rolled up. The first half of the show went slowly. But from the moment that Gertrude sang "haunting" "Limehouse Blues" the audience demanded encore upon encore.

Bea Little stood on her head. Jack just stuck there "until the chorus helped him to get the chewing gum off his boots."

"Mummy," said Charlot's 13-year-old son, Philip, sitting in the stage box, with Mrs. Charlot,

EVENTUALLY she and Gertrude took one of these apartments on West 54th Street. They gave parties there all the time. People like Alexander Woollcott, Oscar Hammerstein II, Richard Rodgers, Dorothy Parker, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin crowded to them. Vincent Youmans composed "Tea for Two" at their piano. Their first night had been on the list of famous places to be visited in New York "if you can get in."

Jack Buchanan had so revolutionary an effect that bright young men would stop one another on Fifth Avenue and say: "You're looking very Buchanan this morning." And what about Gertrude?

"Every man in New York was, or is, in love with her," they said.

What did Philip Astley think, back home in England, reading such reports, eagerly copied by the English Press? Was he jealous of his love, now an inspiration to the young men

This sort of thing is widespread in the world of books. Canon J.O. Hannay, the quiet Ulster-born clergyman, was also George A. Birmingham, writer of popular thrillers, though the two reputations rarely clashed.

When Cecil Day Lewis, as an aspiring poet, gave up school, mastering early in life, it was because he had found a lucrative living as a writer of clever detective stories as Nicholas Blake. Now an established poet, Lewis still occupied M.R. Dunlop would assuredly

It sometimes happens that a writer may use one or more pen-names early in his career, and achieve such success with one of them that he just has to continue using it. Thus R. Raymond means nothing to the millions who read James Hadley Chase, so Mr. Raymond dare not use any other name now; and Richard D.V. Llewellyn, the novelist, for life.

This last pseudonym shows the way in which some writers adapt or modify their real names for the purposes of authorship. Ernest Thompson Seton was really Ernest Seton-Thompson, and the improvement is obvious. Anthony Hope Hawkins successfully dropped his surname, and Agnes M.R. Dunlop would assuredly

not have found the novelist's success under that name as she has done as Elizabeth Kyle.

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One Or More

Another good reason for the adoption of a pseudonym is to be found in the modesty of the writers concerned. It occasionally happens that they want to experiment with new kinds of work, and as established writers prefer it to be judged—at any rate, at first—on its own merits.

The First World War poet, Edward Thomas, published his

early verses under the name of Edward Eastaway, whom nobody knew, rather than reveal their authorship as his own. Children's author David Severs happens to be the son of Sir Stanley Unwin, a leading English publisher, and rather than steal his father's thunder he first wrote under that nom-de-plume, and has since become one of Britain's leading juvenile writers.

When he started writing those touching short stories about the men of the RAF, published as "The Greatest People in the World" and "The Beauty of the Dead," H.E. Bates, then serving in the Air Force himself, wrote under Flying Officer X, but such secret soon leaked out.

Yet the use of pseudonyms can scarcely be put down to the modesty of authors. Even James Agate, the famous English dramatic critic, whom no one could call modest, found it useful to be known on occasion as Richard Prentiss, while the youthful Bernard Shaw selected the shocking pen-name of Red Barn Wash, an anagram on his name, for a brief spell, and later, when he wrote music criticism for a newspaper, the "Star and World," called himself Cesareo, thus combining the Englishmen's love of foreign-sounding names where music is concerned, and a typical bit of Shawian humour.

Multiple Affairs

Another famous but rarely suspected pen-name is that of Jacques Anatole Thibault, who took the name of his native country and called himself Anatole France.

Pen-names are sometimes multiple names. The late Hilary St. George Saunders, best known as the official author of The Battle of Britain, used to write thrillers with a friend, John Palmer, and they called themselves David Pugling or Francis Bedding; while Cato, the author of political pamphlets, was in reality a trinity—Frank Owen, Michael Foot and Peter Howard.

Miss Long is also Marjorie Bowen, Josephine Shaeffer and a good many other people, as well. This changing of sex is a useful advantage of the nom-de-plume, too. Edmund Burke is actually Miss Winifred Bogg, and Helinda Blinck is none other than a man, Desmond Coker.

What's in a pen-name, you may ask. There is often a good deal more than meets the eye.

FABULOUS LADY ★ The Gertrude Lawrence Story by NANCY SPAIN

NEW YORK FALLS TO GERTIE



And this is what she wrote on the back of the snapshot

of America? Johnny Green had written a song for her called Body and Soul.

"You know I'm yours"

For just the taking" and had given her one-third of the royalties. George and Ira Gershwin were already writing the score and lyrics of a new show, "Oh, Kay." Had such success turned her head? Above all DID she think of him at all when, in September, 1924, she set out with the company to tour Boston, Chicago, Mississippi and Canada?

Philip did not hesitate. Gertie opened her eyes to find him there among the flowers and

Italian sunshine had restored her health and she was able to

rejoin the triumphant Charlott Company for the London re-opening (strangely enough, Jessie Matthews was now back in the chorus). Then the Charlott Company went off to New York again ... to New York and Bert Taylor. And once again Philip Astley remained behind.

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They played Hollywood.

They played everywhere

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Rumour

IN Detroit they went over the Ford works and Gertie scored a tremendous personal hit with the mechanics. "If the gear boxes are put in upside down," said Eddie Cantor, "we all know whose fault it is—it's Gertie's." But rumour said she left behind her a new beau: Bertram L. Taylor, Junior, "Tinker" Taylor to Gertie and his friends; a handsome American millionaire in his thirties, son of the president of the New York Stock Exchange and even

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more of a catch in his own country than Philip Astley in money."

Philip really was an excellent influence on Gertie. He actually made her save. He helped her to open a trust fund to pay for her daughter Pam's education (the first shares they bought were £3,000 worth of Barcelona Light Traction Power Company).

No doubt Gertie was longing to marry him. But it would have meant a life of semi-retirement for her ... no more footlights, no more glamour, no more violent success, no more theatre, no more American beaux. Could any actress stand it?

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WHILE everyone gasped and wondered, Gertie remained silent. In any case she was not free. She was married to Frank Howley.

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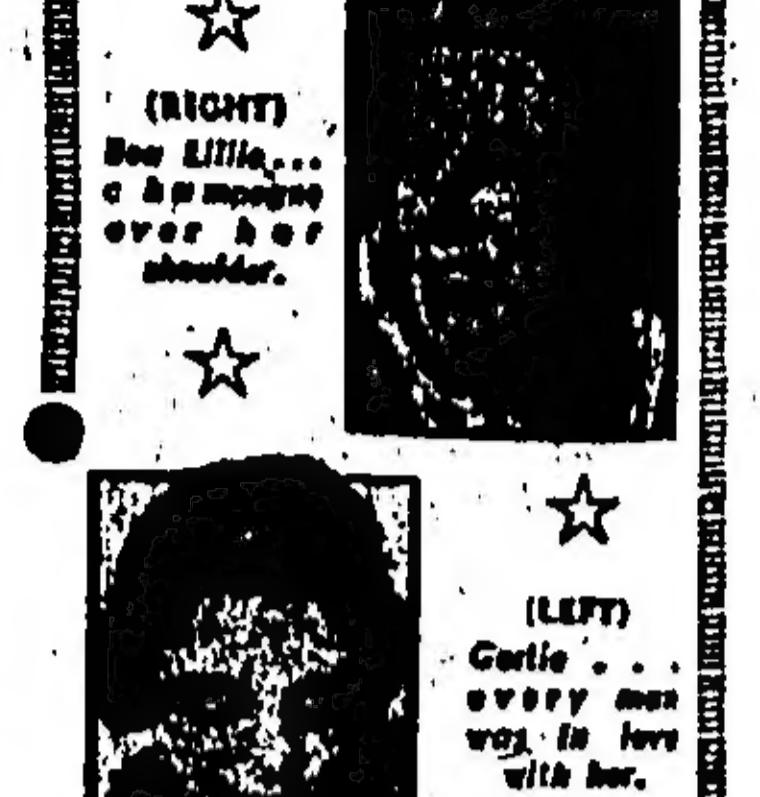
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QUOTE

Lillie and Lawrence Lawrence and Little If you haven't seen them You're perfectly silly.

New York paper



was. And oh how nice ... But whatever Gertie decided to do she must first get a divorce from Frank Howley.

Gertie returned to London in her new show, "Oh, Kay." She didn't go out so often with Philip Astley. The Marquis of Caus Maury was now her usual escort. And how the tongues clattered.

Pam was sent to Roedean School Brighton, where the fees and the education are a long way removed from Gertie's old school, the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Clapham.

In 1927 Gertie applied for her divorce. Frank Howley did not defend the case, and she obtained a decree nisi. Six months afterwards she was free to marry.

She sailed again for America, this time in her first attempt as a straight actress with the late Leslie Howard in a romantic "costume" play called *Candlelight*. And she wrote on the back of a photograph taken just before her ship left Southampton:

"Back to New York to do 'Candlelight' for Gilbert Miller and marry Bert Taylor?"

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Next Saturday: Gertie is Bankrupt

WHY DO AUTHORS HIDE BEHIND PEN-NAMES?

By Peter Northend

THE reasons why a writer adopts a nom-de-plume are almost as many and varied as the choice of pen-names under which so many authors have become well-known.

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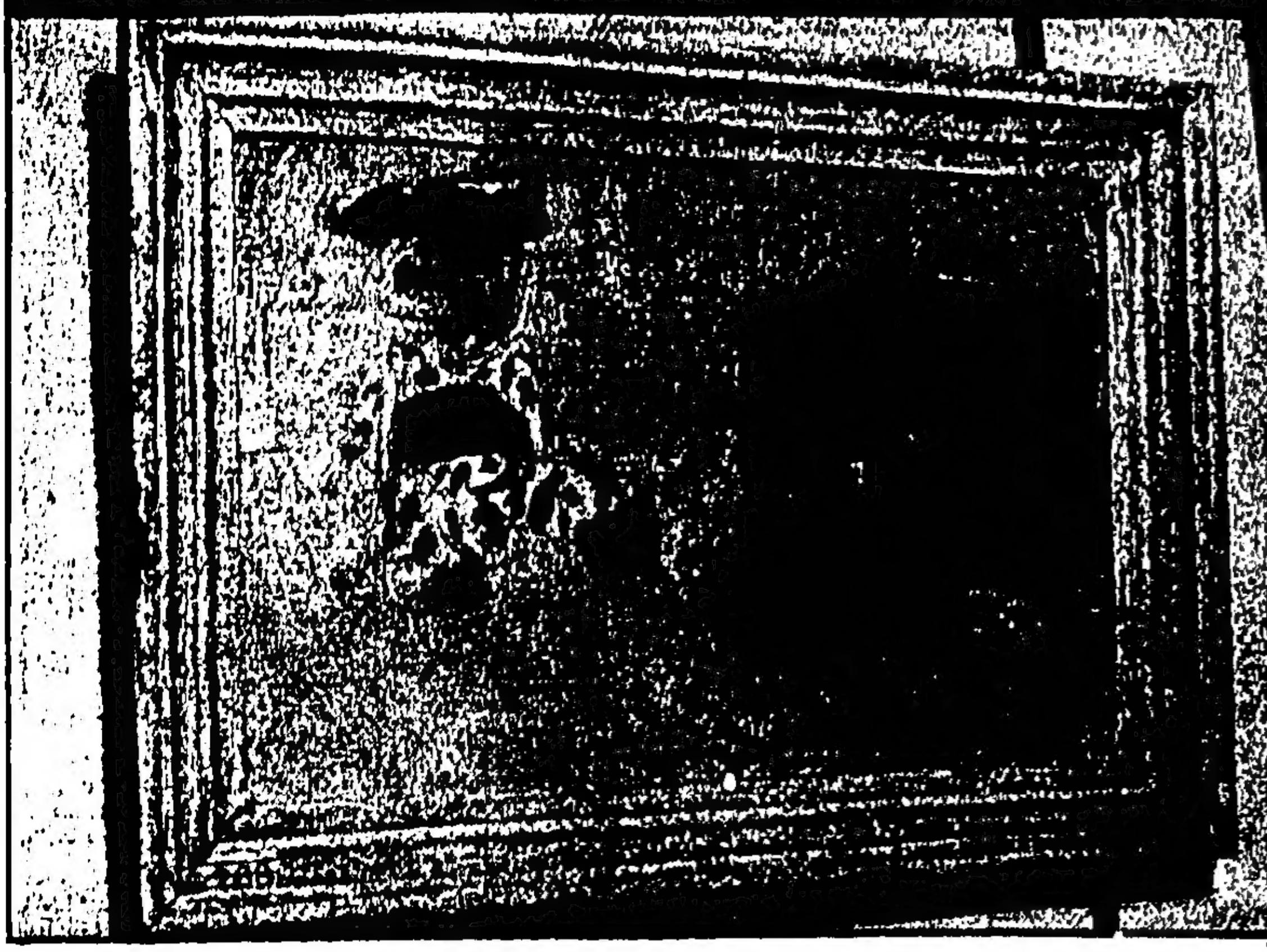
knowledge that the public likes

to give a man credit for success in one sphere only, denying him his favours if he becomes too

versatile.

Sometimes a writer is dis-

TANIA JOINS THE BIG-NAME ARTISTS



WHEN Tania Hunter, aged 8, of Chelsea, London, painted a picture one afternoon six months ago of a Japanese doll and a Japanese basket, she never dreamt it would put her name among the famous artists. Tania's mother, who is also an artist, entered the picture "just for a joke" for an exhibition at the New Burlington Galleries. Much to the family's surprise, the picture was accepted. Tania (right) and her picture (above) titled "Satisfaction." (Express)



A DOMINION IN TROUBLE TURNS TO THE BROWN BRITISH

"WE'VE exchanged the white English men for the brown—that's what we've done with our seven years!" Thus, with a shrug, a Pakistan colleague expressed the disillusionment of his kind.

The sycophantic chorus of approval that greeted the high-hatted Karachi coup may have drowned out the grumbling, but not for long.

Mixed were the feelings of freedom born in 1947. Instead there was creeping chaos mainly because agitators cannot become statesmen overnight. So at last to tidy things up, have come the brown British.

That in a nutshell is what has happened in Pakistan.

General Ghulam Mohammed is technically representative of the Queen and by that token above politics. Yet he has acted as autocratic as any Vicar in the heyday of the Raj. He is the Dominion's real master today.

'Scallywags'

Prime Minister Mohammed Ali is his creation. His chief hatchet man is the Minister of the Interior, Major-General Iskander Mirza.

Mirza is the brown Englishman in the b.c. Tough, jovial, competent and courageous, he is at 55 what generations of clean-cut, Kiplingesque sashis made him.

By Stephen Barber



AYUB KHAN

Comrade with me

that one must take a look at Ghulam Mohammed.

Here is a strange Cromwell indeed! Ghulam at 59 is a very sick man, constantly under medical care. A recent stroke partially paralysed him and resulted in an impediment in his speech. But his mind is razor sharp, still.

A figure to strike fear in lesser folk, Ghulam is a financial wizard. He was once adviser to the world's richest ruler, the Nizam of Hyderabad, who confessed to being afraid of him.

In 1951, after the Karachi assassination of Liaquat Ali Khan, Ghulam became Governor-General of Pakistan. His predecessor Nazimuddin stepped down into the premiership—only to be sacked from that post by Ghulam 18 months later.

Mohammed Ali replaced Nazimuddin in April 1953. Young (45), popular with Westerners and a success as ambassador to Washington, he was, Ghulam calculated, just the man to wheedle out of the Americans substantial dollar aid funds. And these, after the post-Korean slump and mismanagement of the Nazimuddin Ministry, were sorely needed.

Reckless Ali

All got the dollars—105,000,000 of them—which is why he is Premier still. Ali was reckless enough to think he could "fix" Ghulam. He was wrong.

Shortly before flying to the United States in September he took advantage of the Governor-General's convalescent absence to rush through the Assembly a Bill curbing his reserve powers.

Ghulam reacted with a series of moves culminating in the suspension of the Assembly.

By the end of May General Mirza was on the spot, the Ben-gali Chamber closed and old-fashioned "direct rule" imposed again.

THE CRAFTY, SINISTER—AND GOD-LIKE—MR PUNCH

London. THERE is a magic about puppets... I am never quite sure whether it is black magic or not.

When I went to see the Puppet Exhibition in Woburn Place I was troubled with all the old emotions... a child-like pleasure... a grown-up's horror.

There was Eric Bramall, a tall young man with long fingers, manipulating three women crooners... one of them gripped the microphone.

The music came from a loud-speaker. The singers' jaws moved rhythmically up and down. It was a sort of travesty of real life. Sufficiently real to be slightly sinister.

I suppose this world of puppets and marionettes has impressed men and women for more than the theatre. Otherwise, there would not be all those "phrases" like... "The man is just a puppet." "He is a wire-puller who makes the other dance."

Erica Lyle opened the exhibition. She looked as wonderful as ever. But she had a little hand-puppet and played with it very cleverly.

She made the little figure shyly hide its head and look between its fingers.

William Hickey

waited there with fixed expressions... waiting for a master to pull the strings and bring them to life.

A sort of life at second remove.

But a dangerous animation, an animation that one is half afraid will begin to breathe of its own accord.

And then I met the Punch and Judy men. There aren't many Punch and Judy shows in the streets of London now. I have seen one in the King's Road, Chelsea. I am told there is one that appears on Hampstead Heath from time to time.

But I suppose a generation is growing up that has never stared unblinked at the booth covered in elaborate draperies.

It began to take on a life of its own. And though I tried to make light conversation I felt all the terror that comes over me when I see that ballad "Coppelia" and the dolls come to life.

The exhibition cases were filled with puppets... black girls and harlequins... soldiers and dancers. They

beleaguered the forces of law in the form of a policeman... Punch the hangman... Punch outwitting him and putting the noose round the executioner himself...

"Something god-like about Punch..." Well, there may be. Perhaps a Pagan god.

A malevolent, aggressive, crafty creature this Punch. A jungle-law creature born, I have seen one in the King's Road, Chelsea. I am told there

is one that appears on Hampstead Heath from time to time.

Is that why children like Punch? Are children nearer to the primitive emotional? Do they realize that Punch is the early man... battling... through to survival?

They do like Punch... when they have a chance to see him.

"How they laugh," said Press, "when Punch hits the policeman over the head! How they laugh when Punch beats his wife!"

"Of course," he continued, "the great trouble with us is to keep from getting to look like Punch."

I looked at him. He seemed to have preserved his own personality.

But a little man near him, Frank Bolden, who is another Punch and Judy man, could pass as Punch any day.

It's this strange business with puppets all over again. The puppets seem to possess some strange power over the person who brings them to life.

"I was giving a Punch and Judy show to Obraztsov, the Russian puppet-master, when he was here," continued Press, "and he was delighted."

Punch... Petrushka is his name in Russia... was under a cloud after the revolution. But he has come back now as a compere.

"You see," said Press, "Punch is immortal. In Germany they call him Kaspar. In Italy... that's where he comes from... England... he is Punchinello. Punch is everywhere."

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THE QUESTIONS THEY KEEP ASKING US NOW WE ARE BACK...

IT may be a wonderful idea to pack the wife and kids into a small truck and tour Africa... but is it practicable? How do you organise life for three adults and three children on such a journey through the jungles? Hero—by a man who did it and enjoyed it—are the answers...

by

F. SPENCER
CHAPMANConcluding—
AND THE
FAMILY
CAME TOO!

"It is morning time, Mum?" That was our usual awakening as soon as the bulbul had started their dawn song. And then our day commenced.

As on board a yacht, everything depended on the efficiency of our daily routine—a place for every-

How did you run your daily life?

And how did that car behave?

Weren't you troubled in Mau Mau country?

thing, and everything in its place."

And so, at about 6 a.m., I would shout to Valerie, whose small tent was pitched alongside—hough in lion or Mau Mau country she slept underneath our bed in the van.

Then I would shave and pack up the tent while Valerie dressed the children and Faith cooked breakfast over two pressure stoves.

Sitting round our pale blue table in the van, we would start the day with a good breakfast of sausages of eggs and bacon followed by coffee and toast and marmalade.

Then we would wash up, pack up the van, and be on

the road by 8 a.m.—Faith and Valerie "doing" their faces on the move, and complaining bitterly that I never gave them time to wash or comb their hair.

After 100 miles or so, Faith and I taking it in turn to drive while Valerie coped with the children, we would pull in to the shade of a tree for a half-hour lunch interval.

It was cooler and more comfortable to stay inside the van while we ate bread and butter and ham, or tinned meat of some kind, and cheese washed down with lemon squash or beer.

The hour before lunch was the worst of the day, for by then the sun was at its hottest and the children were bored with whatever they were doing and only Christopher would ever sleep during the day. Sometimes I used to tell stories to them, beguiling the time until we felt we had earned our mid-day halt.

People very naturally assume that because I drove our van 17,000 miles round South and Central Africa I must have considerable mechanical knowledge. Such a conclusion could not be further from the truth.

Unfortunately, although I find wood a sympathetic medium, I am allergic to machinery.

The ceiling of my ability in this direction is to take out and clean the plugs—though, thank goodness, I never once had to do this.

In spite of the most appalling roads, the van went marvelously.

Clothes, even woollens, must always be ironed and should never be put on the ground to dry, for the pulse or mango fly may lay their eggs in the garment, and unless they are killed by a hot iron they hatch out beneath the skin and form boils.

The children were soon very well trained. Christopher used to say, "Are there jiggers here?" as he stepped out of the van, or "Is this 'hartz' water?" if we came to a stream.

No illness

HOWEVER, in spite of all these possible afflictions on the trip itself, thanks to our taking due precautions, the children never had a moment's illness, though at Cape Town, before we started the trip, they were all ill with enteritis, middle-ear trouble, or tonsillitis.

On another occasion in Uganda, a mysterious screw fell out of the carburettor. The diagram in the manual did not even mark this screw, much less indicate what its purpose was; and after spending some time fruitlessly searching for it up and down the road I accepted a lift from a passing car and returned to Masaka, 22 miles distant.

I could not replace the screw, but an Indian mechanic told me that its function was to hold up the float, and if I made one of wood, it would serve its purpose equally well.

An African lorry driver gave me a lift back and I fashioned a beautiful hardwood screw—but petrol still poured out.

In desperation I took the carburettor off—a formidable undertaking which I hope I have to repeat—and re-urned once again to Masaka, this time in a car very full of Indian trad-

ers.

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beautifully.

But it was now evening, and we had to spend the night by the roadside, driving on to Kampala next day.

The children had had to spend the whole day sitting in the van in blinding sunshine, but the walls and roof of the van were well insulated with an inch and a half of a plastic material, and it was cool enough for Valerie to hold a school for Nicholas and Stephen, while Christopher slept soundly on the mattresses.

They also amused themselves with modelling clay—usually making elephants and rhinos or other animals they had seen.

In some parts of Central Africa we could see no other car all day, and had this happened to us then, we might well have had to spend several days by the roadside—but on

the very day that we drove

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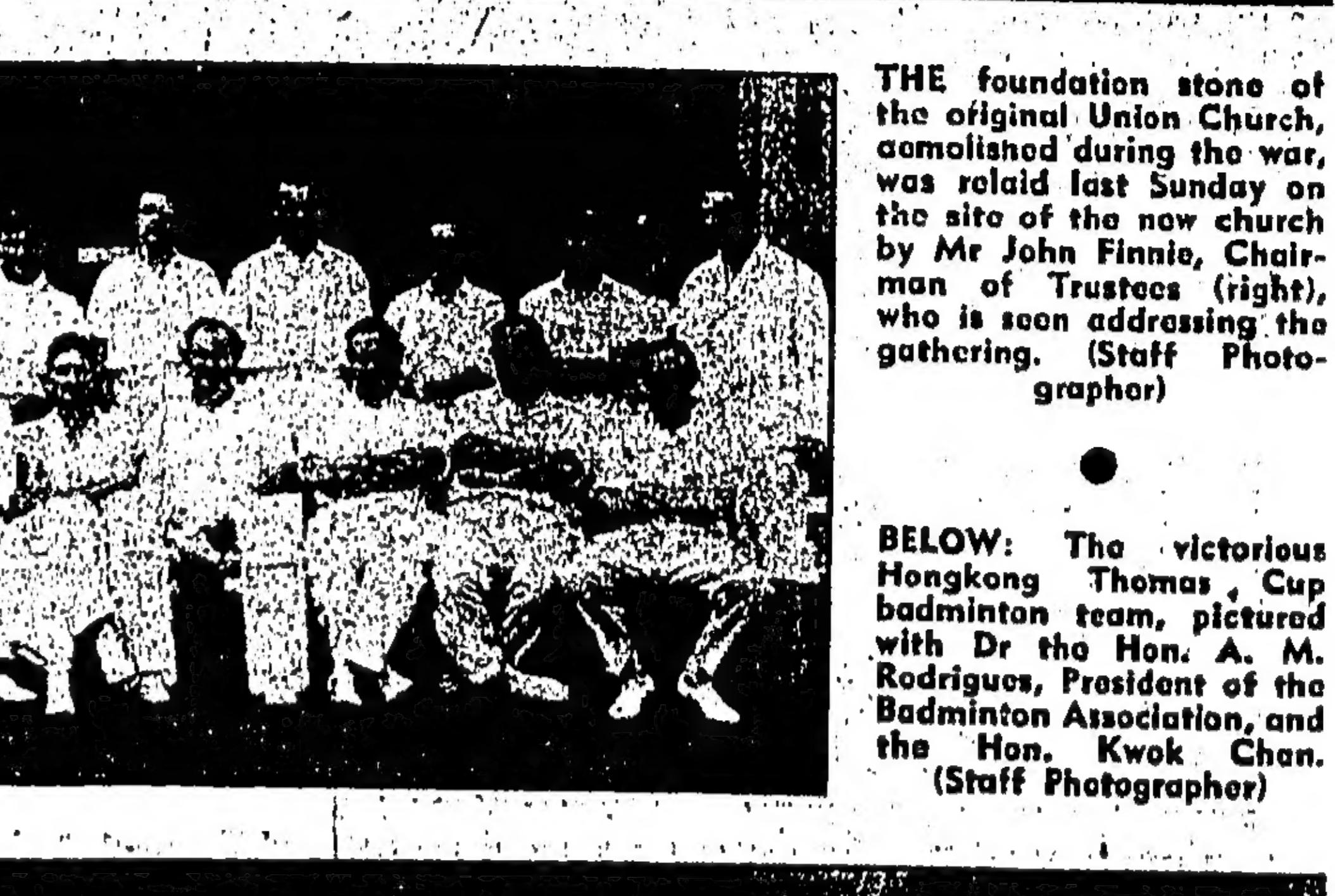
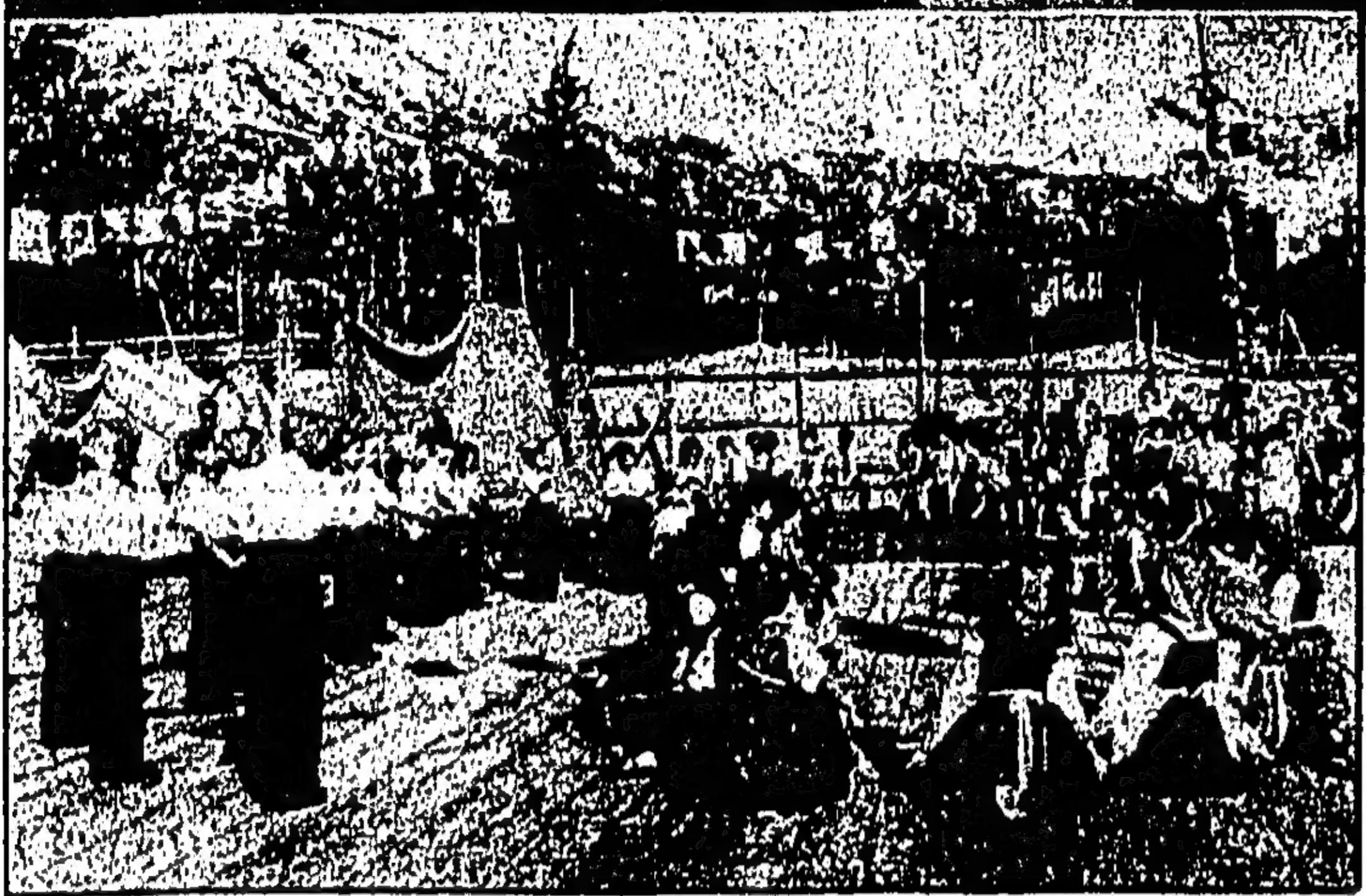
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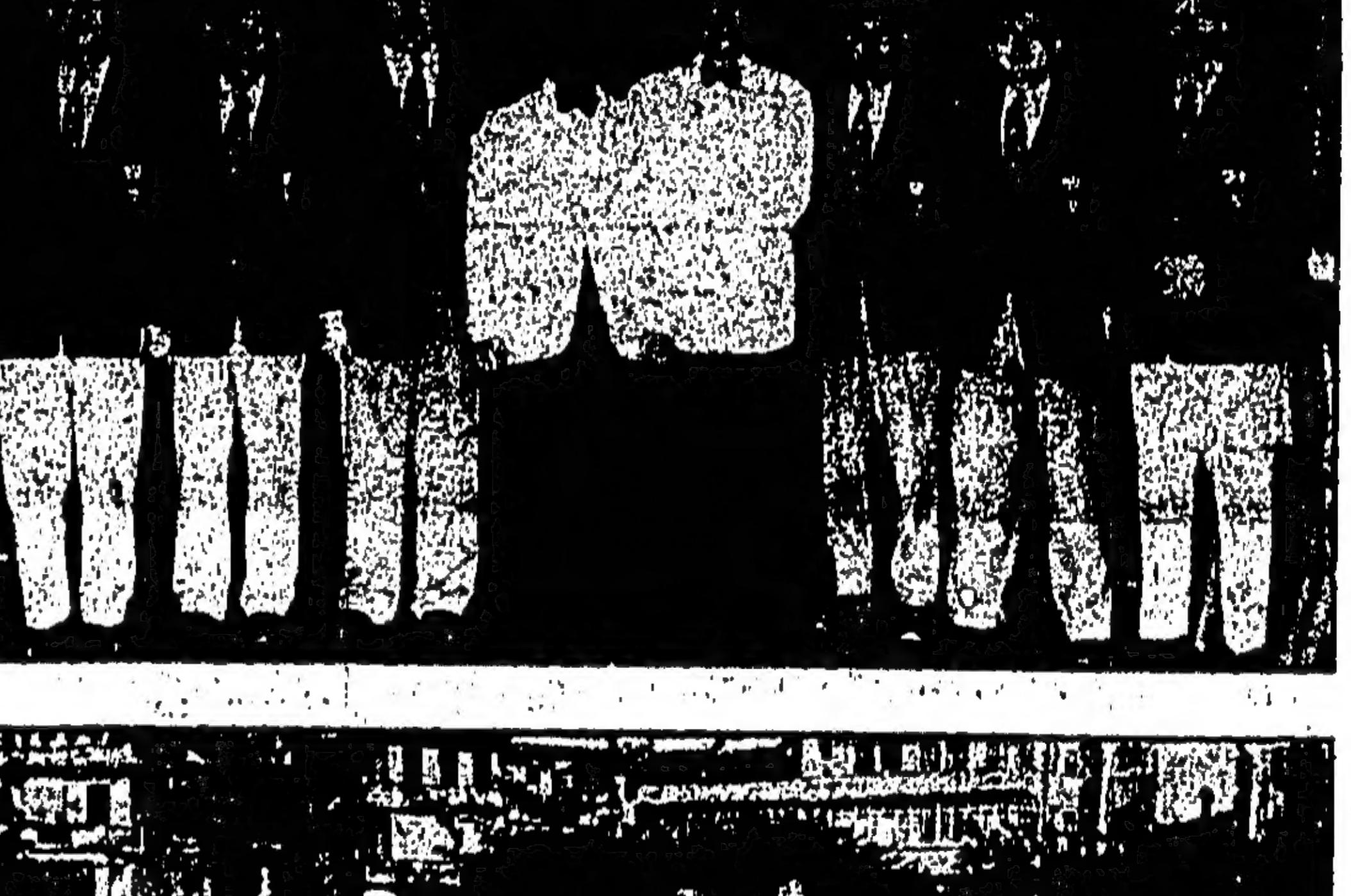
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THE grounds of the Club do Recreio were transformed into a bit of gay, sunny Portugal for the Portuguese Fair last Sunday. It was in aid of the Portuguese Community School, students of which may be seen above performing a colourful folk dance. At top: Pretty flower-seller Miss Z. Carvalho "pins" a buyer. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Christening of Christina Alderton, three-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul D. Alderton, at St Joseph's Church last Sunday. The Rev. Fr A. Granelli officiated. (Willie's)



JOHN ARLOTT (left), famous BBC sports commentator, on his way to Australia to report on the Test matches, snapped in the studios of Radio Hongkong where he was interviewed by John Wallace. (Staff Photographer)



MISS Joannette Ho, seen here rehearsing at Maestro Ellisio Gualdi's studio, opened the Choral Group's winter season yesterday evening with a recital of songs at the Grantham Training College. Miss Ho sang the principal part of Violetta in the Choral Group's production of "La Traviata." (Staff Photographer)

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ALUMNI of Hongkong University and the University of Shanghai who met last Saturday at the Chinese Recreation Club in the first of a tennis series for alumni of various universities resident here. (Staff Photographer)

CLARK GABLE, the famous screen star who arrived on Monday to film his new picture, "Soldier of Fortune," on location here, faces a battery of cameras at his meeting with the Hongkong Press. (Staff Photographer)

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JINGLE BELL, this year's Derby winner, won the Hongkong St Legor at Happy Valley last Saturday. In centre above is the pony's owner, Mr David Sung, with the trophy. Others are (from left), Mr A. H. Penn, Mr H. K. Chuang, the successful jockey, Mrs Penn and Mr D. Benson, Chairman of Stewards. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Lennart Askinger, captain of the visiting AIK football team from Stockholm, and Hongkong's captain, Tong Sheung, exchange pennants before last Saturday's thrilling game at Caroline Hill. ABOVE: At the dinner in honour of the visitors, Mr Rudolf Koch, President of AIK, presents a pin to the Hon. Kwok Chan, President of the Hongkong Football Association. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP taken at the German Consulate-General when Pastor L. K. Stumpf (seated) was presented with the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany for his services to refugees, displaced and stateless people. (Staff Photographer)



MEMBERS of St George's Society and St Andrew's Society who played in their annual lawn bowls match last Saturday. St George's had their first win since the war. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Wedding at St Teresa's Church on Wednesday of Mr Mario Achilles Roza Pereira and Miss Aida Maria Botelho. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: At the party given at the Little Flower Club to welcome back the Roman Catholic Bishop, Monsignor Lawrence Bianchi. From left: Mr John Pomeroy, Bishop Bianchi, the Very Rev. A. Riganti, Rev. Fr Orlando. (Staff Photographer)

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A sack race in progress at the annual sports meeting of the Boys and Girls Clubs Association. Over 2,000 children from 70 clubs attended. Above: Miss Dorothy Lee, Principal, Youth Welfare Office, Government, Judge

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PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

FEEDING THE TODDLER

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

MANY a mother comes to her doctor with the complaint that her toddler, aged 18 months to three or four years, doesn't eat well. "When he was a baby, he was always hungry," she complains. "But now . . ." and she shakes her head in despair.

Usually there is nothing radically wrong, except with mother's ideas of what a child ought to be eating at that age. The child's growth is most rapid in the first months, when he doubles his birth weight. He never does that again in the same length of time. In the second six months he gains about half what he weighed at six months, thus tripling his birth weight. After that his gain shows up appreciably until he is between two and three years old, when he may pick up again, but much more slowly. Naturally, then, he eats less; not only less in proportion to his size, but actually less in total amount than he ate in infancy.

Above all, mother must not worry the child about not eating. That is the surest way to create an eating problem. The child's own needs will be the safest guide to the amount of his eating providing meal times are happy times, unspoiled by nagging, forcing, and ten o'clock.

Intake and Capacity
It is a youngster who eats well at table who gets hungry between meals, is sick at all right, but should represent some good feed the child requires, such as fruit, milk, cereal, a sandwich, rather than sweets and soft drinks. Constant eating between meals, more for amusement than for hunger, is undesirable, and spoils the next meal.

The excellence of milk as a food has caused over-emphasis in the diet of some children. They need milk daily, but not an arbitrary quart, regardless of other food intake and of the child's capacities. Children do very well on a pint a day in liquid form. If they have cheese, cream soups or creamed foods, custards, and milk or

cream on their cereals. They should, of course, have butter or margarine.

It used to be considered a virtue to "lick the platter clean." The family was reminded of this every time food was left on the plate. This is one of the old adages better relegated to the past. When a child has had enough, he quits eating. He should not be forced, coaxed or coerced into "finishing off the bolley box," nudge baby."

The toddler should be encouraged to use as much as he will of the important protein foods—meats, eggs and fish. He cannot get all his required protein from his milk. Meats should be very well cooked and shredded into small pieces, because his chewing equipment is not yet up to adult strength.

Reason in Feeding
Most children like the tinmed tuna and salmon better than fresh cooked fish, and those have the advantage of being boneless. In sandwiches with a mild dressing, they are combined with relish. Eggs may be served in a variety of ways, but should always be fresh; children easily detect slightly "off" flavours.

Vitamins are important, and they come in the meat, eggs, milk, fish and cheese, as well as in the fruits and vegetables. Too much enthusiasm over necessary vegetables may lead to stuffing the child with three or four big servings of vegetables a day, when all he can handle may be very much less. Reason and judgment guided by close observation of the child's eating habits, will help to solve this problem sensibly. Of course, it is not true that giving the child vitamins in pills, capsules or drops will make his diet of no importance—the main reliance for vitamins and minerals should be on FOOD.

Experiments in which babies were allowed to choose their own diets, and did so, and gained equally with babies fed selected diets, have been widely publicised. These experimental conditions could not be reproduced at home without great inconvenience and expense. Under everyday conditions, it is best to offer the foods he needs, and quietly, without fuss, fanfare or fanfare, encourage him to eat them.

TASTY RECIPES FROM ABROAD

A Cosmopolitan Touch

IN RECENT weeks, we have enjoyed an excited exchange of recipes wheeled out of homes and restaurant people back from junkets to Europe, Mexico, and Canada.

Some friends were fortunate enough to be house guests in France, and they have come home with wonderful recipes carefully adjusted to our own way of doing things.

One of these was Chicken Mountain Style.

To serve 4, select a good-sized but young rooster, weighing about 4½ lb. Cut into small, meaty pieces (wherever possible, remove superfluous bones, wing tips, etc.).

Beat 2 eggs with an amount of water that 2 half egg shells will hold. Salt and pepper chicken thoroughly, then dip in egg so that all parts are moistened. Allow to remain for 1 hr. Then roll each piece in egg crumbs. Place in well-buttered casserole and cover. Bake in top section of oven at 350 F. for 1½ hr.

When tender, remove, place under broiler and brown. If chicken is not already as brown as desired, serve with parsley or lemon quarters.

Lamb Cutlets, Milanese style, is another foreign recipe.

Trim superfluous fat from 4 lamb chops, or cutlets from leg of lamb; season. Mix ½ c. sifted bread crumbs and ½ c. Parmesan type cheese, grated.

Dip chops in this mixture, then in 1 well-beaten egg. Sprinkle with ½ c. melted butter, and cook under slow broiler until done.

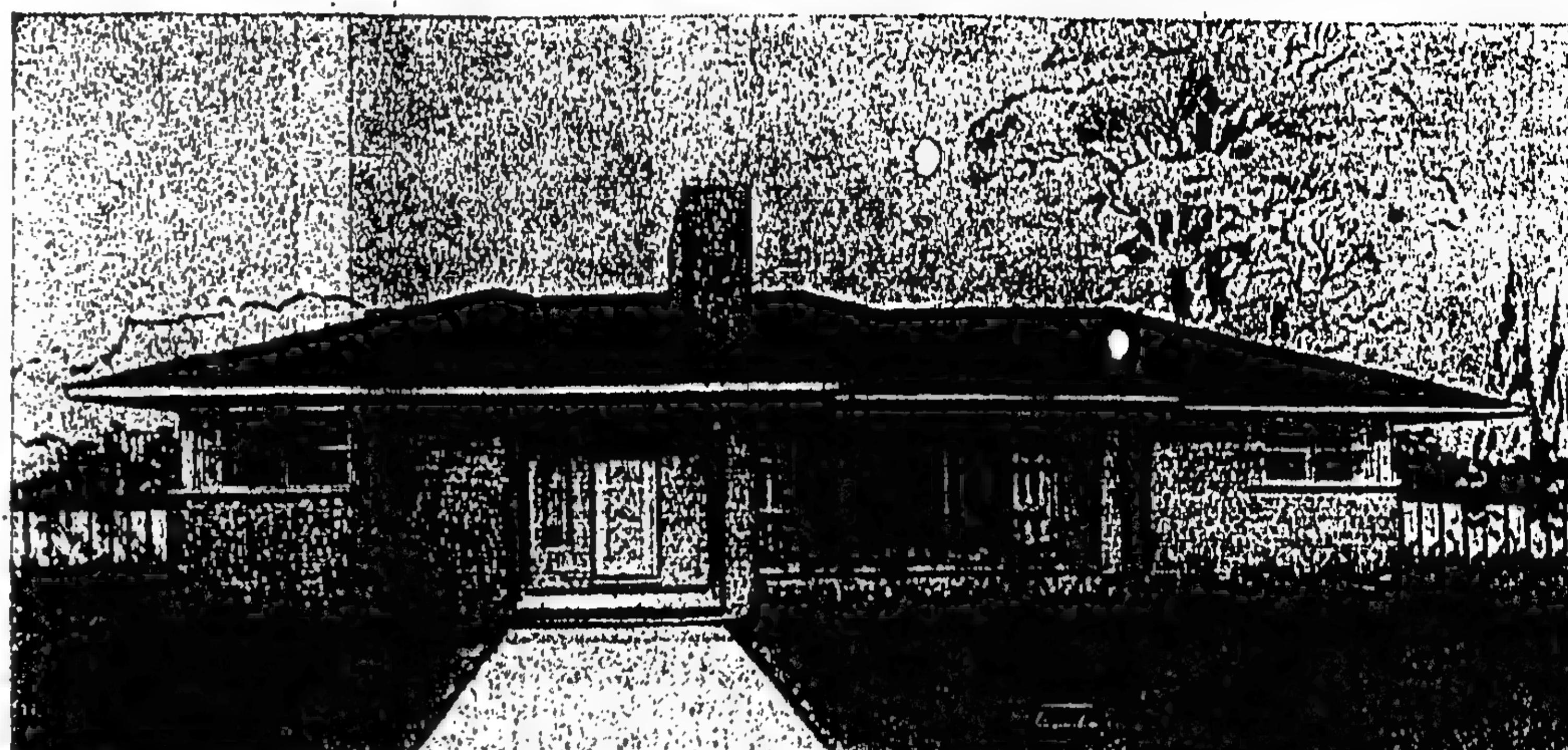
One traveller says that she is going in for the substantial salad that she found served at many restaurants in Paris. It is basically a potato salad, enriched with hard-cooked eggs, spiced with onion and meat such as sausages of veal or tongue, well-peppered and dressed with oil and vinegar.

In season, lettuce is added, casserole and cover. Bake in

oven at 350 F. for 1 hr.

— ALICE DENHOFF

★ Many Delightful Features ★



THE FRONT DOOR of this house is sheltered by a wide roof overhang. Note, too, the unusual roof treatment over the lounge and dining nook wings. To the right of the entrance, a planting box provides floral beauty beneath the attractively low picture window.

By Joan O'Sullivan

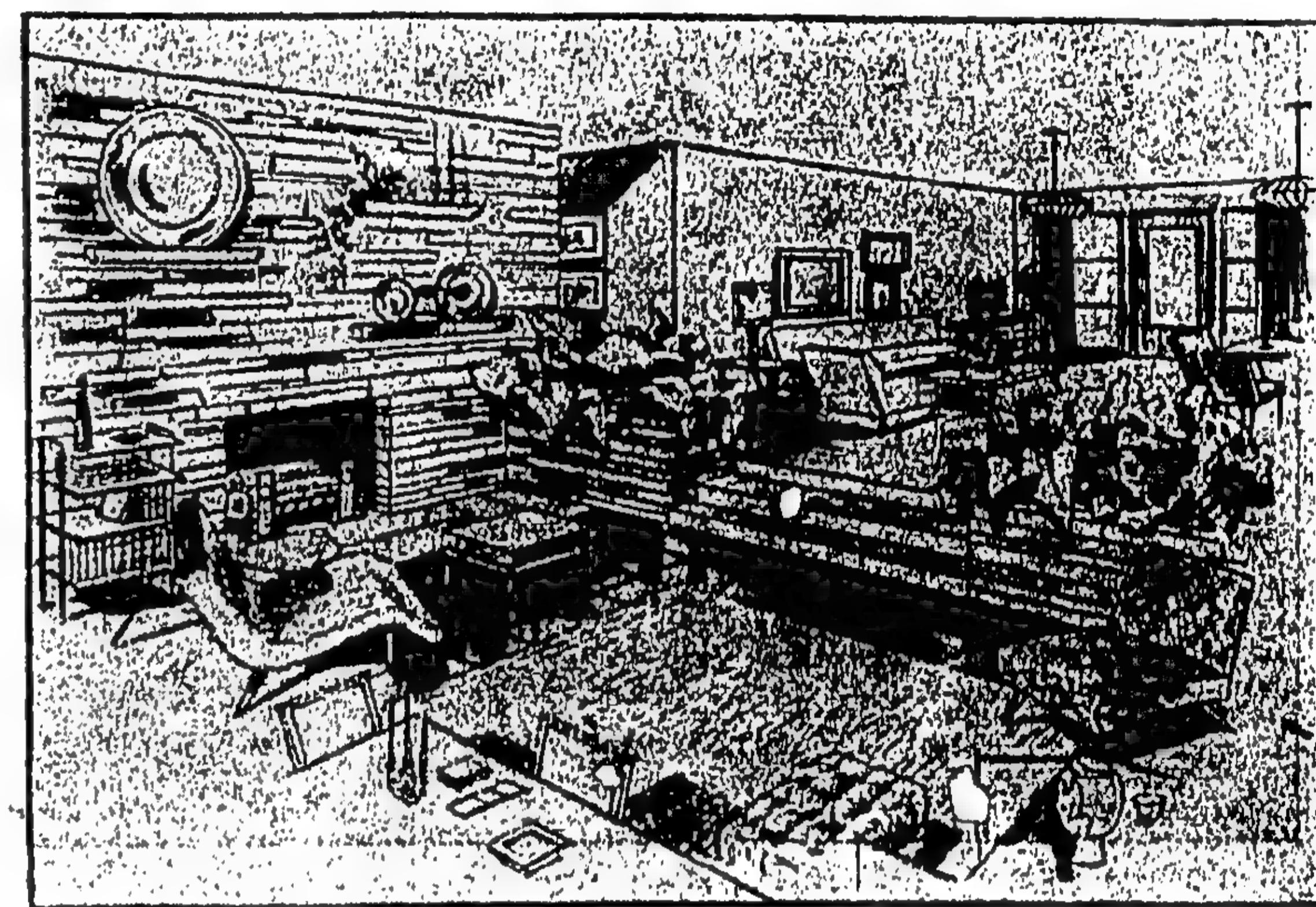
YOU can't tell a house by its exterior although, looking at the one shown here, you can see for yourself that it's an attractive brick home with contemporary charm.

The inside is what counts, however, and you'll be pleasantly surprised when you look over the floor plan. It's full of delightful features.

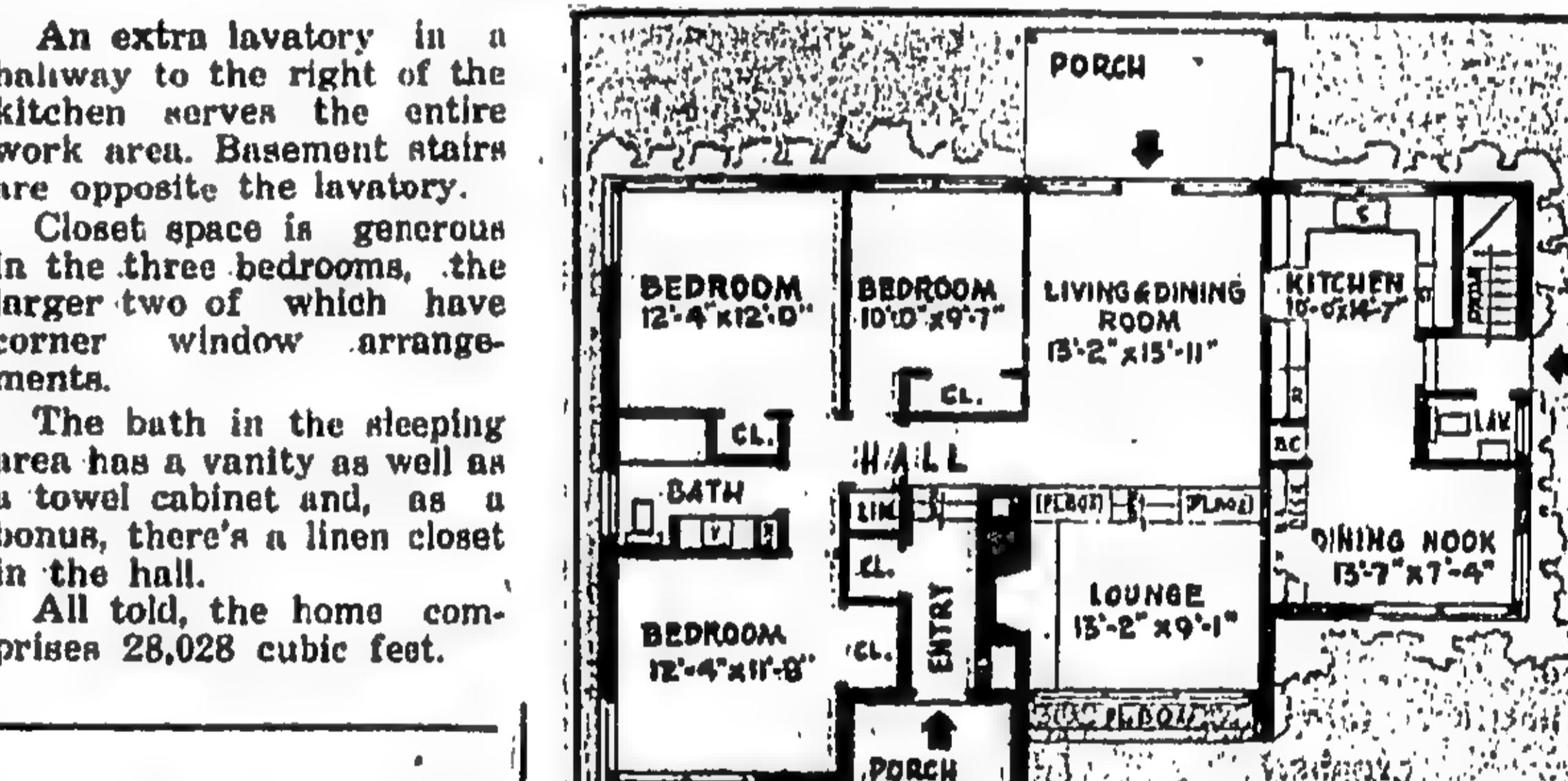
Just in case one living room isn't enough, this home has two!

The living-dining room has a doorway to the back porch and, on either side of it, windows that capture a garden view.

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BOTH LIVING ROOMS can be combined to make one large party area, as this sketch shows. The lounge, down a few steps from the living-dining room, has a big fireplace to make it cozy in winter.



THE KITCHEN AREA is well organised with a separate dining nook, a built-in china cabinet and desk and, nearby, an extra lavatory.

East And West Meet In Furniture Fashions

BEAUTIFUL objects from all over the world that owe their inspiration to the colour and design of faraway places are now being shown in model room settings in America.

Interesting accessories in the settings include a picture of stained glass done in the rich blues and purples with some deep ruby red, a novel wall decoration indeed.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR A ROOM

Unusual too, is a length of ordinary heavy rope painted a bright green and attached to the wall to create an ingenious and certainly very inexpensive mirror frame.

There is a lovely lamp made from a Japanese scene garden lantern, and beautiful Bristol blue glass fruits, shaped like oversized apples and pears. These are more than just rich accents, since they have been put to work by being fitted with removable tops, making them nice candy or nut dishes.

In another room group, raspberry and chartreuse have been combined for an unusual, but most effective colour scheme. It is seen in a living room where a dining room set off by being placed under a mosquito cloth canopy in raspberry red. Pillows on the chaise-longue pick up the two colours, while the other chairs are done in dull gunmetal grey.

— ELEANOR ROSS

How To Postpone Old Age

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

GROWING old graciously is good advice. But how much better to postpone the physical signs of age.

It is a bad habit to count a minute of his life, no matter what the span, it can be said that he has been living.

Second, if he enjoys every minute of his life, he not only will live longer, counting by years, but he will do more productive work.

In the later years of life, we can make every minute count by paying attention to changes—a few important things: diet, exercise, rest, regular checkups.

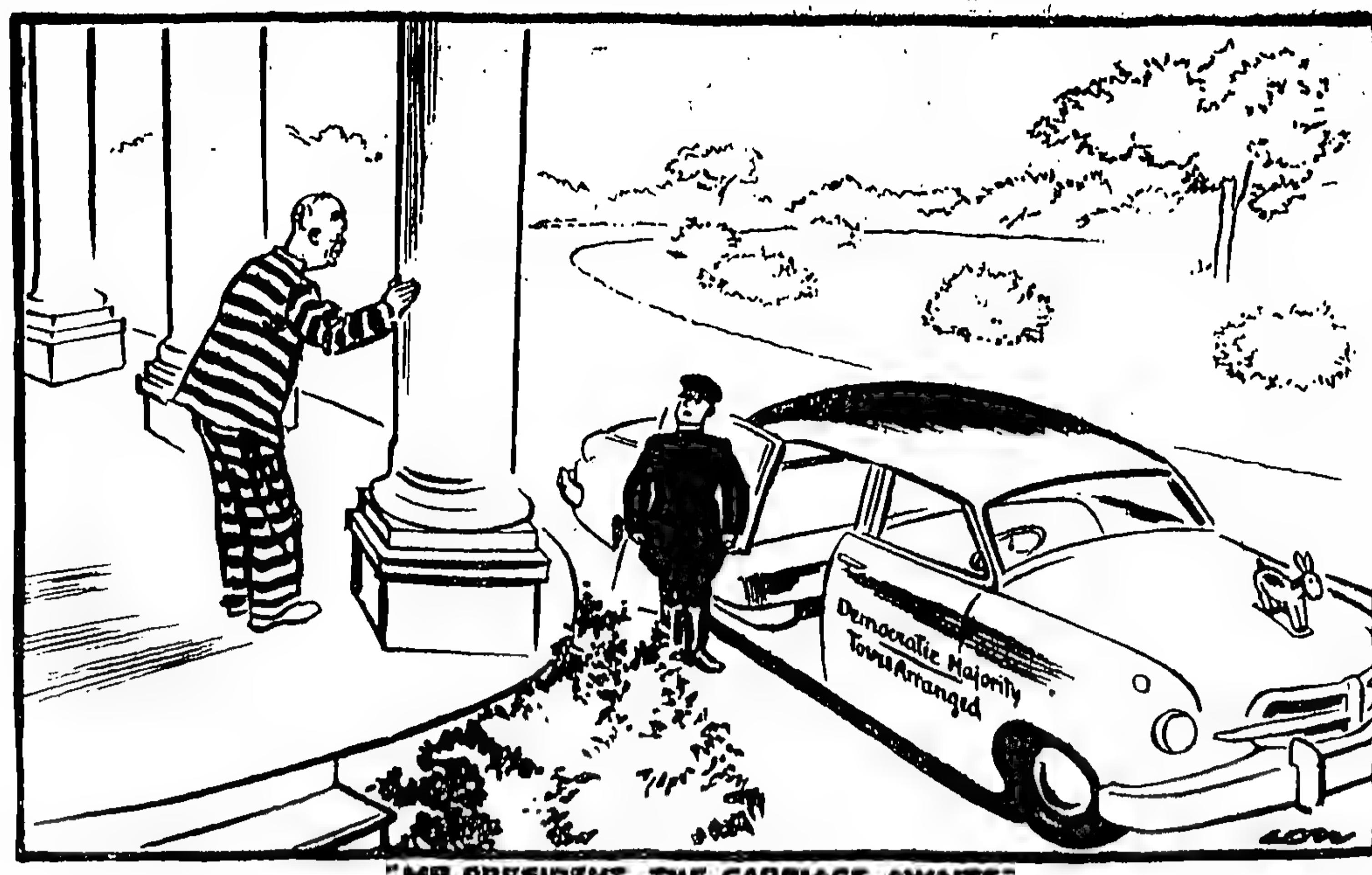
It is well accepted now that the diet in later years must be high in protein, particularly those known as complete proteins, because they supply the ten essential amino acid substances from which proteins are made. These essential amino acids are needed because they cannot be built in the body and they, in turn, are necessary for rebuilding worn-out tissues.

Foods supplying these complete proteins in greatest abundance are meat, milk and eggs. The diet must be kept high in vitamins and minerals, and should not contain excessive fat, since it may lead to deposition of fat in the liver, and consequent interference with the many duties of this important part of the body. Just enough starch foods and sugars must be included to maintain body energy.

The tendency in the later years is to overeat, which with the decreased expenditure of physical energy at this time of life, will result inevitably in gain of weight. Overeating puts a strain on the heart and other parts of the body.

One of the best ways to guard against the so-called diseases of later life—heart disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic kidney disorders—is a regular checkup by the doctor at least once a year, or, better, twice a year.

Signs of deterioration can be quickly discovered and diet and habits so adjusted as not only to add years to your life but life to your years.



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Churchill - Truly
An Elizabethan

SIR Winston Churchill rose from his seat on the Front Bench and arranged his notes on the famous dispatch box which never, by any chance contains dispatches. A boisterous roar of approval greeted him and even Neville Chamberlain who had played the tired bull to Churchill's plendor, smiled with pleasure.

It was the year 1939 and the silent, phoney war had begun. For 10 long heart-break years Churchill had held no office. From the age of 55 to 65 he had been the brilliant failure of British politics, the aging Prince Rupert who was always mounting some new horse and galloping madly in all directions.

And now the rebel had donned the livery of office once again, as First Lord of the Admiralty. How would he begin his speech?

For Churchill gives immense preparation to such an occasion.

"Mr Speaker," he said in solemn tones, as it history itself were listening. "Twenty-five years ago, as His Majesty's First Lord of the Admiralty I sat in my room and plotted war at sea against Germany. Twenty-five years have passed by, and I find myself holding the same post, sitting in the same room, plotting war across the same waters against the same enemy."

Then It Came!

HE paused for dramatic effect. Like the great orator that he is he had planted two parallel sentences which were dramatic and challenging, and now would come some tremendous utterance that would go rolling down the centuries.

Then it came! "Not quite what one would expect," he remarked.

It was beautifully done. It was so right, so skillfully right. He had refused to dramatise himself. He had paid the Commons the compliment of not addressing us as a public audience. Nor was there even a suggestion of bitterness about the ten lost years in the wilderness. The prodigal son had returned and he had no words of reproach to utter.

That was fifteen years ago. And now on November 30 the wild scenes but at last the irrepressible Urchin of British India was cornered on a politics will be eighty years of suspension bridge that covered a deep gorge. Two boys held one end of the bridge, the third



This picture of Churchill was taken in 1914, when he was First Lord of the Admiralty.

held the other end, and Winston was trapped in the middle. They called on him to give himself up or be riddled with imaginary bullets.

Winston sized up the situation. There was a tall tree reaching up nearly to the eaves of the bridge and there was just a chance that with a jump he could reach a protruding branch. So he jumped, but the branch broke and Winston fell to the ground stunned or possibly dead. The tattered boys carried him to the Wimborne house and delivered the body. Needless to say there were terrible scenes but in the midst of them Winston recovered consciousness and was duly scolded by his parents and relatives.

Big Drop

It's not quite what one would expect.

He took part in the charge of Lancasters at Omdurman, he escaped from a prison camp in the Boer War, he was second-in-command of a front battalion for a time in the 1914 war, he flew to France in 1940 and tried to rally his ministers while the refugees were streaming past him and the Germans were close on hand. And in his 80th year he left at the end of a crowded, heart-break day to fly to the United States and immerse himself in the delicate problems of Anglo-American misunderstandings.

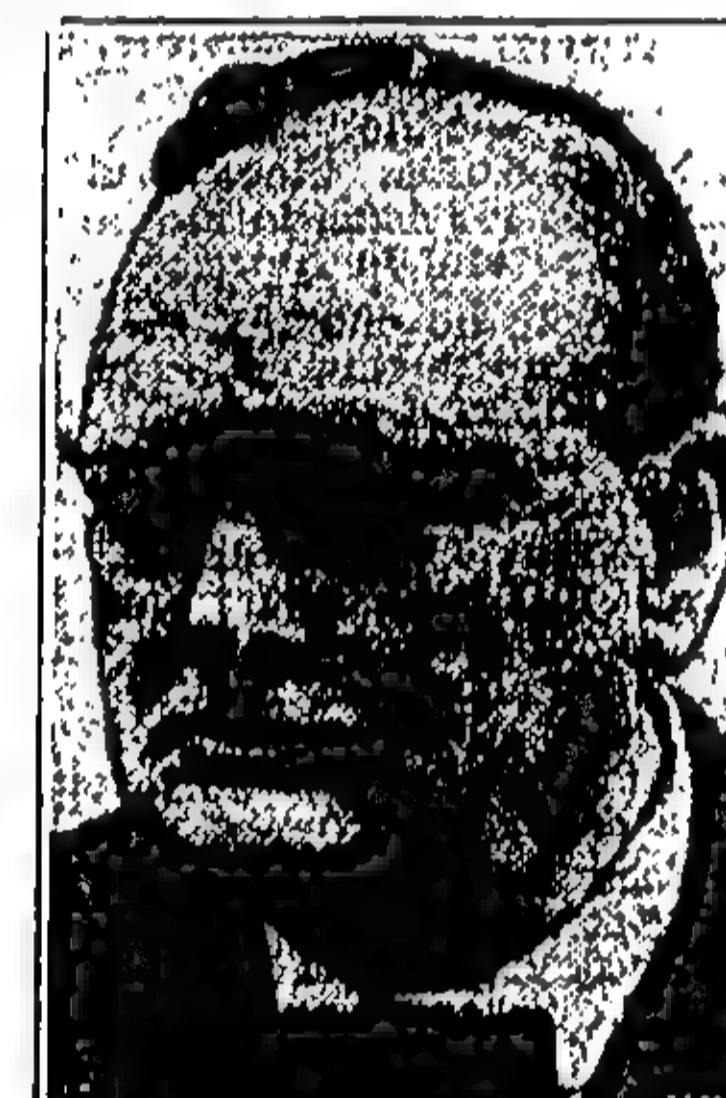
Who would have predicted that such a man would live to celebrate his 80th birthday? He defied the gods and they were humbled. Perhaps they realised that like themselves he was an immortal.

The motto of the Churchill family is "Brave but Unfortunate." Certainly Winston Churchill drank deep of the bitter waters of misfortune. Five times he was rejected at the polls. Let us not begrudge these constituents the places they will hold in history. Oldham, Manchester, Dundee, West Leicestershire, and the Abbey Division of Westminster. But as a true Parliamentarian Churchill would defend to the last word of his vocabulary, the right of voters to throw him out. What he thought of their judgment is quite another matter.

He Jumped

TWENTY odd years ago I was spending the week-end with Lionel Guest, a cousin of Churchill's, and he told me a strange story of an adventure he had shared with Churchill when they were boys. There was a big week-end party at Lord Wimborne's country house but the youthful Winston and Lionel, and a couple of others, became bored with the grown-ups and decided to play "Indians."

Winston nominated himself as the Indian while the others were members of the Northwest Mounted Police—except that they were not mounted. The Indian was given a chance to hide and then, the chase began. There were some



Churchill in the Second World War when he led the nation to victory as Prime Minister.

NOT long after my talk with Lionel Guest I was reading a book dealing with the happy-lucky period of the reign of Charles II. According to this book, Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland, was much attracted by the young Ensign John Churchill. She was of course the favourite of the King but that did not prevent her eye wandering to the forceful young Ensign who was destined to become the greatest military genius in the war-spattered history of England's conflicts.

One day she invited young Churchill to visit her, but hardly had they exchanged compliments when, to her horror, the King arrived. It was impossible for the Ensign to make an exit by the door so he opened the window. There was a big drop to the ground, it is too big. But he saw that a branch of a big tree was possible to reach. So young Churchill made the jump and this time the branch held. The Duchess was so grateful that she influenced the King to advance the young man's military fortunes at a pace much swifter than might have been the case without her intervention. Truly the motto of the Churchills from these two incidents might be "Leap before you look."

Furious Scene

IT was perhaps because of these qualities that he formed a genuine affection for Neville Chamberlain in the few months that Churchill served under him in the First War Government in 1919. No two men could have been less alike mentally or emotionally but once they were together in the same Administration they forgot the feuds of the past and formed the highest regard for each other. But the fiasco of Norway early in the war, plus the refusal of the Socialists to serve under Chamberlain, meant that Churchill's hour was near. We held a two-day's debate on a vote of confidence. Poor Chamberlain was attacked by Attlee, advised in open debate to resign by Sir Archibald Sinclair the Liberal Leader; shouted at by a noisy section of his own supporters, culminating in Leo Amery's dreadful pronouncement: "For God's sake, go!"

As the debate reached its climax Churchill, as First Lord of the Admiralty, rose to wind up for the Government. He must have known that Chamberlain was doomed and that within a day or two he himself would be summoned to form a government. The Socialists and the Liberals had

intimated that they would be willing to serve under him in a wartime coalition government. Therefore we were certain in his speech he would defend Chamberlain but would be careful not to strain the Opposed.

But what did he do? He fought for Chamberlain who would not give him office in the years between the

Away With It
On Dec. 24

By Les Armour

London. It is of how the government succeeds in controlling it. This kind of thing, of course, could be effectively remedied by a little government pamphlet entitled: "The Where and What of Cold Storage—Another Triumph for Freedom."

"This," records the Old Thunderer solemnly, "is the sort of thing which induces a kind of ferment in the more unbalanced type of mind."

"Wild speculations, extravagant and befooled visions, present themselves to its owner's fevered imagination..."

The trouble, The Times alleges, is that the poor ill-informed citizen does not even know what cold storage is, let alone where

it is. But no such pamphlet will be published and the trouble is, we suspect, that the roots of the matter lie deep and are better left undisturbed.

It is not true, indeed, that the sort of cold storage the government has in mind is the "cold storage" in which the government keeps its plans for potential national disasters or the "cold storage" in which the Labour Party keeps all its plots for undoing whatever it is that the government has been doing.

Once Upon A Time

Nor is it the American kind of "cold storage" in which bad men are kept for the good of the public. Private enterprise prisons might be a good thing but it is not to be believed that even Sir Waldron Smithers seriously advocates them.

This cold storage is the sort in which eggs and beef, and strawberries from Patagonia (or wherever they grow frozen strawberries) are kept unendingly for the public good.

Now once upon a time there was no cold storage of this kind in Britain. Britons, with their usual quiet good sense, relied upon the weather to provide an unending equivalent on the national level.

But some time or other someone woke up and said: "The Americans have cold storage; the Italians have cold storage; it is rumoured that the Russians are planning cold storage. Britain lags behind."

A Bit Much

So we got cold storage and it manifested itself in some way which forced the government to take it over. (Plausibly because no one could find sufficient use for it and it lost money though we would not on any account swear to this...)

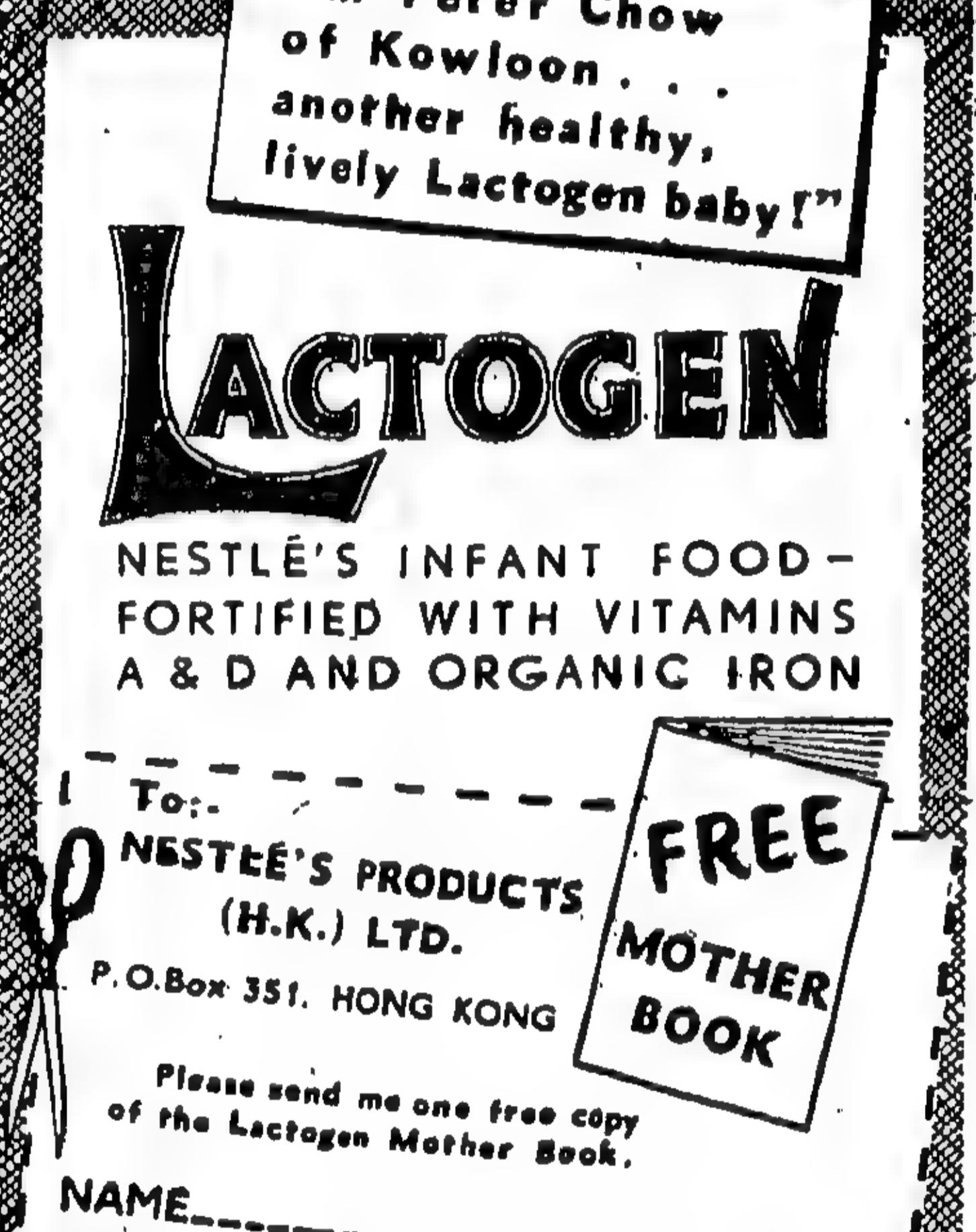
A month or so later I was sitting behind Churchill in the Chamber when the suave, debonair Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, was speaking from the other side. Sinclair was only about ten feet from Churchill as he expressed his relief that at last a real leader had superseded the wobbly Chamberlain.

Without rising to his feet and almost as an aside Churchill quietly said: "Chamberlain is a finer man than I could ever be." It was not intended for the press to hear. It was the generous mind of a great man speaking words that came from his heart.

Now it occurs to the government that to own cold storage plants in a country which would be more believable were it located at the North Pole and in a country without any central heating to thaw anything, anyhow, is a bit much.

But to decontrol it on an ordinary Wednesday or on a Tuesday afternoon when the newspapers were running to emptiness would attract far too much attention.

So the government has decided on Christmas Eve—an occasion on which, it hopes, a sizable proportion of the population will have worked itself into such a state of preservation that nobody will notice.

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OLD FAITHFUL Every Saturday night hundreds of thousands of Britons switch on their radios in time to pick up the strains of composer Eric Coates' "Knightsbridge" march. The music fades into the background noises of Piccadilly Circus. A stentorian voice barks "Stop!" And "In Town Tonight" is on the air.

It is a cozy, upturning programme consisting exclusively of interviews with newsworthy visitors to London—so much a part of the British way of life that even comedians have stopped gaying it.

But it has achieved a distinction won by no other radio programme in the nation. War

or peace, prosperity or crisis, it has gone on the air every Saturday evening for 21 years, and at that time some of the greatest figures in every sphere of life have stepped up to the microphone to say why they have gone to London and what they think about it now they're there.

Today (November 20) it celebrates its 21st birthday, with every sign of carrying on for another 21. For recently it was given a fresh lease of life when the BBC decided to present it simultaneously on TV and radio.

TRIALS OF A TALL MAN Here is a tale of a very tall man.

Peter Hawes of Cromwell Road, Peterborough is 6 feet 8 inches and he knows all the usual qua dubs, spoken and unspoken, about tall men. Peter has them addressed to him and answers them, but to save much repetition he has had his visiting cards printed as follows: I am 78 inches high; 222 lb. in weight; the tallest of size 14 feet. I am not the tallest man in the world; cold to him. I do give my tailor a headache; like three good meals a day; make you look small. I do not like low doors; overhanging shop blinds; single beds. "These are stock questions," says Peter. "At yesterdays, I didn't answer if they are original."

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HIDDEN MEANING for the hidden meaning behind apparently simple facts prompt a Paris newshound to report that, according to the latest figures, 25 out of every hundred Frenchmen still go to bed in a nightshirt, 20 wear a pyjama top, 40 a full pyjama outfit, and 15 nothing.

WISTFUL ARLEN Michael Arlen, the society novelist of the Twenties, is visiting London. Since 1923 he has made his home in the South of France and in America.

"There's no one left in London for me to ring up now," he said. "Valentino Catullemeau has gone; Richard Granley's gone; old Freddie Lonsdale's gone."

Arlen at 58, is as dapper as ever. But he has just had a major lung operation and cannot risk going out in the cold. "I'm not allowed to smoke," he told me (he used to go through 60 a day).

Then a touch of philosophy. "My son wanted to marry the other day. Thank goodness he didn't. Twenty-one is all right

for a girl, but a man has to be kicked about by a lot of women before he knows his mind."

Asked why he retired, he has not written a line since 1937—he said "I got tired of writing the same story over and over again."

EAST MEETS WEST In Brussels the heroes of Soviet Sport met the charms of Western Culture—and the result verged on chaos.

In the swish Plaza Hotel, the stern-faced men from Moscow's Spartak football club stood in the lobby with bouquets, waiting for the traditional exchange of flowers with their Belgian opponents.

Then down the marble staircase came three models—one blonde, one brunette, and one redhead—wearing off-the-shoulder gowns and formal smiles.

One by one the Russians stopped, turned, and gazed with undisguised admiration. More mannequins arrived, and more stares followed.

Valently, the Russian organisers tried to move the footballers. Determined, the sportsmen stayed.

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STATUS OF MARTIANS In the Vatican, MARTIANS concern, as always, was a high matter—really high matters this time.

The Roman Catholic Church has been pondering the official status of Martians—assuming, that is, that there are any.

Jesuit investigators have decided that Martians don't come within the jurisdiction of the Church.

Reason: either Martians (not having any Adam and Eve) were never involved in original sin, or else they committed their own original sin.

If the former, they are perfect and have no need of the Church. If the latter, they were either left damned for ever (and so are beyond help from the Church) or God provided a special salvation for them.

In any case, their salvation could not depend upon Christ—which leaves them outside the fold.

Concluded the Churchmen, "our jurisdiction is limited to the earth."

Mr Montagu's Wives

• This wayward grandson of a duke had four wives simultaneously—as well as a harem. But he was also a diplomat and an authority on Oriental languages...

THE NEW BOOKS

by George Malcolm Thomson

M R MONTAGU has a posthumous biography. It appears in a series entitled The Rogues' Gallery.

Now admittedly he was a wayward personality, something of a rover and no little of a charlatan. But to call him a rogue! It seems harsh.

Edward Montagu was an eccentric English aristocrat of the eighteenth century, with more brains than balance. He had (simultaneously) four wives and (consecutively) three religions.

He spent some time in prison and, on that occasion, was perhaps not so innocent as he claimed.

But he was also an MP, a FRS, a soldier who behaved tolerably well at Fontenoy, a diplomat (to his personal profit if not to his country's) and an eminent authority on Oriental languages.

THE HIGHWAYMAN

It he needed excuses for a vagabond life, they could be found in plenty. He came from a divided home; his heredity was bad. His mother, Lady Mary Worley Montagu, was an eccentric bluestocking; his father, Mr Worley, was a successful miser. Today, Montagu would be sent to an approved school; born in 1713, he should have been put into the Navy. But he was despatched to Westminster School, where he was consistently flogged.

Before he was fourteen he had fled from school four times:

(1) To become a London chimney sweep;

(2) To enrol himself at Oxford as a student of Turkish and Persian and to share lodgings with a charming ladybird;

(3) To sell fish in the Thames-side slums, very shrewdly and successfully;

Then he became enamoured of the Italian wife of the Danish consul in Alexandria. When the consul went home on business, Montagu produced evidence that he had been drowned in the North Sea and married the "widow."

Next he became a Roman Catholic. It was not, however, the end of his spiritual pilgrimage.

Hardly had he received the certificate pronouncing that he was "free of all taint of heretical depravity" than he began to set aside part of his house for his womenfolk as if it were a harem and, still more disconcerting, insisted that his Italian wife should share these apartments with a dusky beauty named Ayscha.

LAST YEARS

It was not long before Montagu was demanding to be initiated, by the usual rite, into the highest religion.

The last years of this unconventional Englishman were spent in Venice. He posed as a son of a Sultan, wearing the jewelled attire of an Ottoman prince. In the coldest weather he was fanned with peacock plumes; in the brightest sunlight he was escorted through the streets by torchbearers; all the time he was sending learned communications to the Royal Society.

The young Duke of Hamilton, taken by his tutor to visit this astounding personage, watched open-mouthed as Montagu performed his beard (kept in curlers) until noon every day) with aromatic smoke.

Montagu summed up his life: "I never committed a small folly." He deserved to be remembered in small book, maybe half the length of Mr. Curling's biography.

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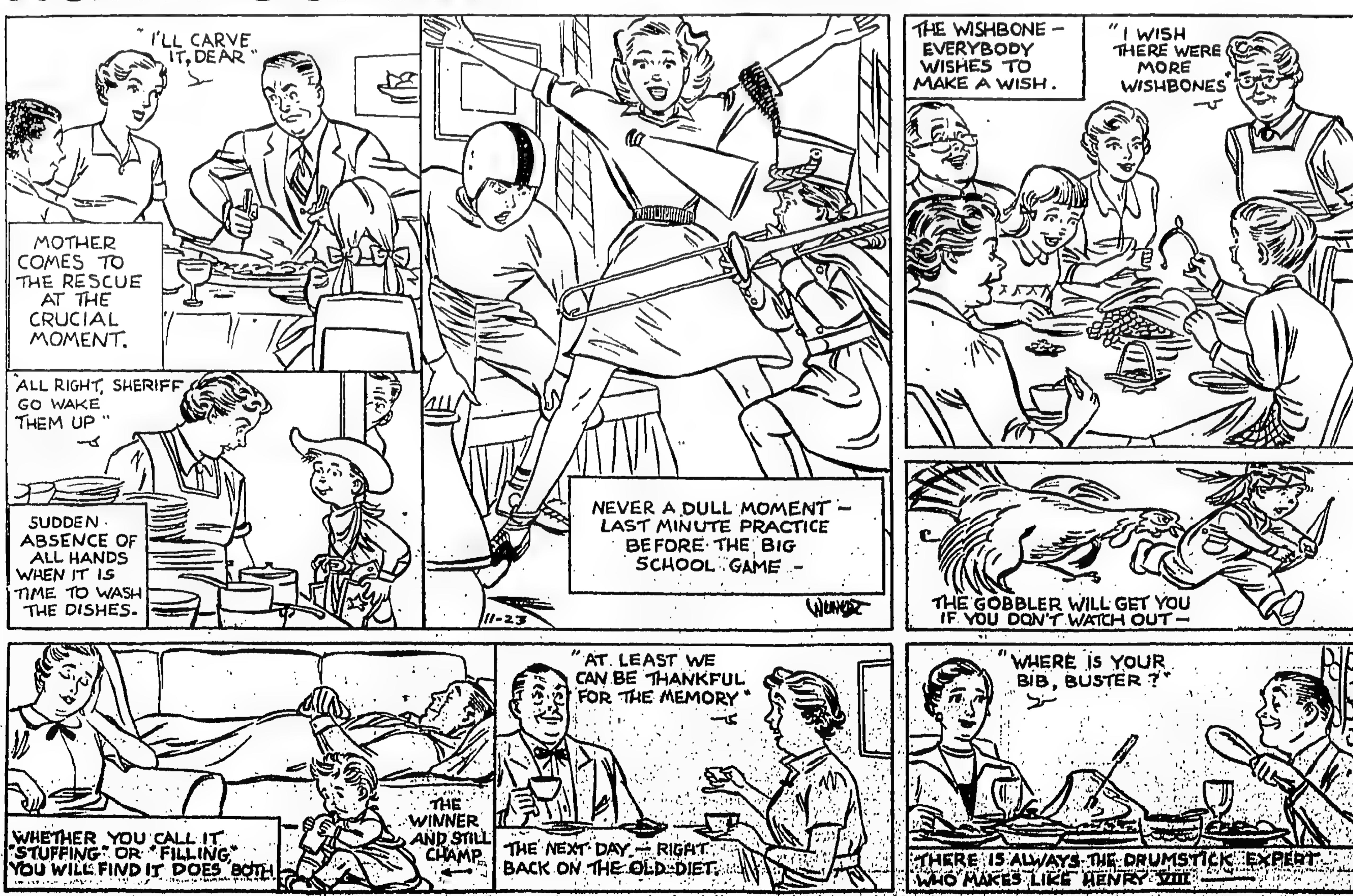
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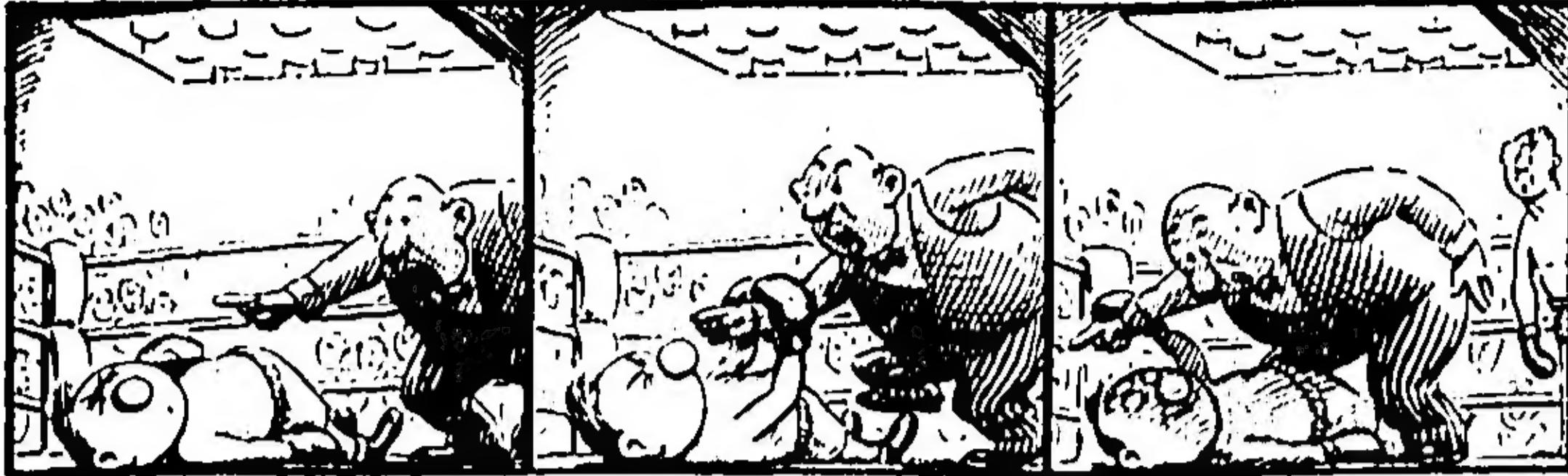
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TODAY'S RUGGER

Pentangular Tournament Starts This Afternoon

By "PAK LO"

The first round of the Pentangular Tournament will be played this afternoon on the Club ground at Happy Valley, commencing at 3.00 p.m. with a game between the Club and the Navy, to be followed at 4.15 p.m. by another between the Army and the RAF.

First a few words of explanation about the Tournament. There are five teams entered—hence the name. These are the Army, last season's winners of the Tournament, the Club, the Navy, the RAF and the Police. There are two rounds, and in each round every team plays every other team once. The winner is, naturally, the team which over the two rounds amasses the greatest number of wins.

This year the Army start the fourth. The men return to the favourites with the Club and the Navy in the pack. After the Navy, the Army come third, the RAF fourth and the Police fifth. It is not surprising that these have been so few changes.

The Club has put out one of its strongest teams for this match, compared to last year's, and the Army, in a steady line when the Army last met this afternoon, can afford to expect a lot.

It still has one or two weaknesses in it but it is hoped that the inclusion of Slack to bolster it up in the lineouts, will improve matters.

When Talamo is fit enough to take his place this fault will, of course, be rectified.

There are one or two small changes from the team of a fortnight ago. Ringer, on his return, settled down a little more and have made one or two changes. Last week they overcame a Navy team by 12 points to 8, and while the Navy is still not at full strength, it is an indication that the RAF is definitely improving.

Again it must be remembered that it was the RAF which last season, after a slow start, became the giant-killers of the Pentangular Tournament, and it is more than possible that they could push the Army down the Tournament table.

However, this is unlikely to happen today, and, unless the RAF have improved beyond recognition, they will lose to the Army.

The RAF three line is still the weak link in this team, and until they improve their passing and tackling they will not win many games. At least they should be able to hold the Army to a much lower score than the Army has left the field with previously this season, and should give the Army forwards plenty of hard opposition.

Finally, the Club "B" is playing the 27th Lt. Battery RA at 4.30 p.m. on the Racecourse ground, and should win by a small margin.

THE TEAMS

Club: Kirkwood, Stone, Bronte, Turville, Inglis, Rungem, Cole, Slack, Meffan, V. Russell, Hargrove, Barker, Steven, Stoker, Petrie.

Navy: Lloyd, Rakes, Hutchison, Hewitt, Harris, Merrideth, Allwood, Beynon, Parr, Annandale, Hiscock, Duffy, James, Gornall, Reeves.

Army: Patterson, Ingall, Owen, Blincoo, Blackburn, Brentford, Parkinson, Bevan, Thomas, Wells, Bell, Ferry, Chisholm, J. Thomas, Dunsford, McGahey.

In the second game the Army has made only one change.

ARMY v. RAF

Allred, the second half is also a newcomer, as is Hutchinson, one of the centres.

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the BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

A SOLVE-IT-YOURSELF STORY

The Man In A Double-Breasted Coat

By Harold Gluck

• THE CHALLENGE: Are you wide awake? Can people fool you? If someone told you a story with an error in it could you spot what was wrong? Paul Husted listened to a story, used his eyes and his brain, and figured out what was wrong with the story. See if you can do the same.

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ARTHUR ZORN, reporter on Centerville's one and only leading newspaper, wasn't a very happy man on this Saturday morning. He was seated at his desk and speaking to his young friend, Paul Husted.

"Every reporter dreams of getting an interview with a celebrity which will make him envied by other writers. For five years I have waited for such a break. It is almost here and I can't use it."

"If this is a riddle," snapped back young Paul Husted, "then I will admit I am puzzled. What is here that you can't use and just why?"

"Dorothy Pearson," explained the reporter, "is right here in town stopping at the Admiral Hotel. Hollywood's most famous comedienne who just won't give an interview to any reporter. You have to get through a police guard. And then I understand she has with her a Mr. Herbert Bosner who is her secretary. He interviews you first and tells you that Miss Pearson is too busy to see you. If I could only find out how to interview her."

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"Suppose you call up the Admiral Hotel," suggested Paul Husted "and ask for Mr. Bosner. Tell him you only want to interview him and not Miss Pearson. You would like to write an article about the perfect secretary. Now isn't that a different angle?"

The two eyes in Arthur Zorn's head almost popped out. The idea sounded good to him and a minute later he was at the phone. He spoke five minutes and there was a gleam of satisfaction over his face.

"Appointment is for two in the afternoon. Call up your mother and ask her if you can have lunch with me. I'll take you along and make you my secretary. After all, if the famous Miss Dorothy Pearson has a secretary, then why can't the not-so-famous Arthur Zorn have a secretary?"

There were two policemen guarding the suite Miss Dorothy Pearson was occupying. Paul and Arthur knew both cops and talked with them for a few minutes. Then the door opened slightly and Arthur entered. Paul slipped right across the threshold.



Paul Husted looked in wide-eyed amazement at the screen star's secretary for he had made an important discovery. Read the story and look at this picture again. Can you see what Paul noticed about the phony secretary in a double-breasted suit?

Do you enjoy making people uncomfortable? I bet you are a swell person, so please give a real interview to my friend."

"You win," was the reply in an entirely different tone of voice. "I'll give Mr. Zorn a complete interview if you tell me how you figured out I wasn't Mr. Bosner."

QUESTION: Paul did see something that convinced him it was a masquerade. Yet it fooled others, but not Paul. What do you figure he must have noticed? (Answer on Page 20)

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Paul studied the secretary very carefully and then a little smile passed over his lips for he had made a very important discovery. Arthur Zorn asked the first question.

"Why is it that Miss Pearson refuses personally to give an interview to any reporter?" "She finds it much less wearisome on her nervous system to have me give the interviews. I have prepared a mimeographed sheet giving you all the information about her career in Hollywood. Now for your second question."

"If you don't mind," interrupted Paul, "I would like to ask that second question. And it is a honey. Please let me ask it, Arthur."

There was a certain pleading in Paul's voice that convinced Arthur Zorn it would be best to answer in the affirmative. So he said to him in a pleasant way:

"Go ahead, Paul. Maybe you'll have better luck than I have."

"Tell me, Miss Pearson," asked Paul. "Why do you disguise yourself as your own secretary?"

Mr. Merlin and Handi were delighted to find that Mr. Merlin was going to the zoo with them.

So they all set out together, walking down the sunny street in great joy, arms linked together, with Mr. Merlin the Magician in the middle. As they walked along they sang:

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Some of the houses were trees and bushes and vines all tangled up together.

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"Well, here we are," Mr. Merlin announced all at once as he stopped in front of one of the cave-like houses. "We're in the Zoo."

Mr. Merlin and Handi stared at Mr. Merlin in astonishment.

"I know you don't think this is the Zoo at all," Mr. Merlin said the next second. "It isn't the usual sort of Zoo. I'll grant you that. But just come along and I'll show you all the animals."

They accompanied Mr. Merlin through the opening in the cave. Inside the cave they found a whole family of bears — big ones and little ones — all sitting around a table eating dinner.

Inside one of the hollow tree trunks they met a family of foxes, dancing to the tune of a banjo.

Inside the pond house, they met three otters playing a game of cards!

Inside the hole-in-the-ground houses they met woodchucks, moles and prairie dogs, all sitting in a schoolroom, learning how to chew and gnaw.

The Ideal Zoo

Finally they pushed their way through the tangle-wood houses. And there, much to their surprise, they came on a lion, a tiger, an elephant, a zebra and several porcupines.

"Put Mr. Merlin," Knarf said after they had visited all the animals, "this isn't the way animals usually live in a Zoo."

"No," agreed Mr. Merlin, "this is the kind of Zoo they'd like to live in. Animals don't like cages."

Walking home they saw the children from school again, and realized that they didn't like the Ideal Zoo.

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How To Make Gift Calendars

HERE is a brand new hobby for all you boys and girls. Drawing, wood-work, and painting all in one—and yet it is so easy!

A piece of scrap wood, such as the top of a cigar box or a piece of plywood, a piece of sandpaper, your water paints and some clear varnish—and you are ready to start.

Make one side of the wood as smooth as you can by rubbing it with sandpaper. Next draw a picture on the wood with a very sharp pencil.

Press hard with the pencil so that every line forms a little channel in the wood. This prevents paint from one part of the picture running into another colour.

Now paint the picture just as it was an ordinary painting on paper. Wait for it to dry and then, if any of the colours have faded, touch them up again.

When you are sure the painting is completely dry give it a coat of clear varnish and there it is—a permanent, glistening picture for use as an ornament or, if you like, as a calendar base.

These calendars make good Christmas presents and they are cheap, too.

The best kind of picture to draw is one made up of large, simple spaces which are easy to fill in, such as you see in the diagram.

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YOUR PUZZLE CORNER

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This triangle is based on REPOSE. The second word is symbol for "telescope"; third "a corded fabric"; fourth "an edible rootstock"; fifth "rants"; and sixth "rounded."

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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

BORN today, you are original, creative and, at times, even profound in your mental processes. Interested, most likely, in the fields of philosophy, the sciences and all the literary arts in their various forms, you have been given native talents for outstanding success. Naturally constructive in all that you do, it is likely that during your lifetime you will contribute something substantial to the world in which you live. If you do not reach the peak of success, do not blame the stars; you will have only yourself to blame.

You have a clear-cut mind with very definite opinions. Be sure that you stick to them, despite anything anyone may say to try and convince you otherwise. It is not necessary to argue a point. All you have to do is to remain silent; prosecute the line of thought you have in mind. Its success will convince the doubting Thomases that you were right. The next time, there will be less opposition to your ideas.

Although deep in your personal attachments, you are not demonstrative in showing your affection. Wed to someone who understands this side of your personality, you can be exceptionally happy.

Among those who were born on this date are: Philip J. Schuyler, statesman; Cardinal Patrick Hayes, churchman; Dennis Byrne and Selina Lagerberg, authors; Thomas Chatterton and Arthur Gurney, poets; Robert Armstrong and Reginald Denny, actors.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You may be called upon to finish up some work, begin earlier in the week. Make a sacrifice and do it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Attention at the church of your choice may give you a much-needed spiritual uplift at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Spend this day relaxing and storing up real energy for the week to come when you will really need it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—One of those average days when to expect the exceptional to be disappointed. Follow your regular routine.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You can do anything you wish right now if you are not over ambitious in making your plans.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Follow through with whatever you started yesterday. Slow and easy may be the pace but a lot can be accomplished.

BORN today you are very apt to make a fortune, and also will be a little too careful in keeping it. You have that uncanny gift for being able to turn everything you touch into gold, sometimes literally as well as figuratively, and you can well afford to be a little more generous with those who are less fortunate than yourself. It may be that your early life has been one of deprivation and hardship so that when you do find the touch of gold at the end of your rainbow, you want to be sure that hardship never comes your way again.

You have a fine mind, are an excellent conversationalist when you want to be, and are a natural mimic. You might be drawn to the stage but it is likely that you will be more interested in either the managerial, production or administrative end than in acting. You have the gift of the written word and might select some type of writing as your life work. You would be one of those who make a good living out of your art—you are just not the type to "starve in a garret."

You have deep-rooted affections and your ties of family are strong. You are never very demonstrative and even those closest to you may not know how deeply you feel. Learn to show your true feelings a little more for greater happiness in marriage.

Among those who were born on this date are: Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, author-critic; Mary Johnston, author; Joshua Bartlett, early author of New Hampshire; George Howard, American astronomer; George W. Smith, educator, and Hetty Green, financier.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—The aspects are either mixed for today's activities, so make sure you look before you leap.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Good fortune is smiling on you today, so plan to accomplish something important to your future.

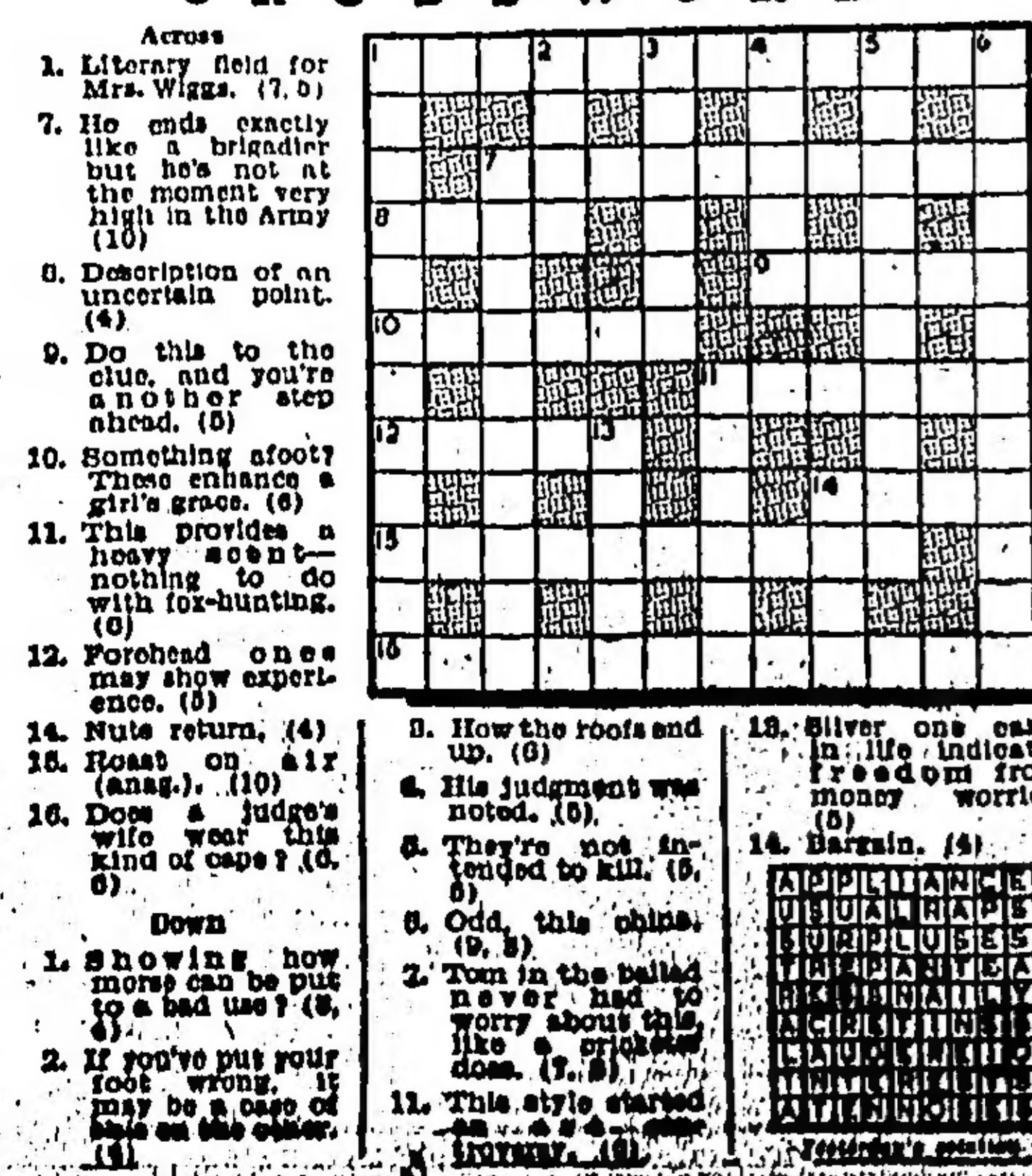
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You may need to take a little care with things but some major objective is especially favored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Business affairs are in good shape, but you still must not be too adventuresome in expanding your interests.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Business, if in merchandising, should show a gain but do not, however, expand your interests too rapidly.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Despite rather mixed aspects, the balance appears to be in your favour if you are just a little cautious.

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• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

File This Tip For Future Reference

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH didn't really have an opening two-bid in the hand shown today. He had a good solid opening bid of one spade, and no more.

When South optimistically opened with a two-bid, North was quite justified in thinking about a slam. South was bound to be safe at the level of five, so there was no risk in North's slam invitation of five diamonds.

When East doubled this bid, showing diamond strength and indicating a safe opening lead, North correctly decided that the South hand contained little or no strength in diamonds. Hence the South hand was bound to have its strength in the other suits, while it could be used. Acting on this assumption, North jumped to a slam in spades.

It looked as though North had overbid, rather violently, but the fault was actually South's Give South the proper values

NORTH (D) 25

A Q 9 8 2
V J 0 2
A
A 10 9 5 4

WEST EAST

A 7 A 4
A K 10 7 4 V Q 9 3
9 6 5 2 9 K 10 8 4 3

A Q 0 2 A 8 3

SOUTH

A K J 10 6 5 3
V 5
Q 7
A K 7

North-South vul.

North East South West

Pass Pass Pass Pass

3 4 Pass 4 4 Pass

5 6 Double Pass Pass

6 4 Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—V K

for an opening two-bid, and North's slam bid would be amply justified.

West opened the king of hearts, and East signalled enticement with the nine. If West had led from a fairly short suit, a heart continuation would defeat the contract.

There was no need for West to guess at the length of his hearts since he was looking at his own hand. He could see clearly that he had a five-card heart suit and that South might easily have a singleton.

Overlooking the danger, however, West continued by leading the ace of hearts in the second trick. This was a fatal blunder. South ruffed, led a trump to the queen, and ruffed another low heart in order to ruff out East's queen. This established dummy's lack of hearts, and South could get over to dummy and discard his losing club. The slam was then safe.

It should have been the simplest thing in the world for West to shift to a low diamond at the second trick. If South held another losing heart, there was nothing on which he could discard it. If West simply waited, South would eventually have to give up his heart loser which he might hold. And, of course, if South didn't have a heart loser, it was sheer madness to continue the hearts.

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NEW DISARMAMENT TALKS

First Step Towards Resuming Private Meetings BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

New York, Nov. 19.

The first step toward resuming big power disarmament talks in private was taken today by the United Nations Disarmament Commission.

At a half hour meeting the 12-nation Commission formally reconvened the London sub-committee and instructed it to hold a procedural meeting here early in December to decide on where and when the talks would be held.

The sub-committee composed of Britain, France, Canada, the Soviet Union and the United States, met in London last spring and summer but at that time reported it had made no progress.

The Soviet Union subsequently submitted to the General Assembly in September a disarmament proposal based on the Anglo-French disarmament plan, which it had originally rejected when it was tabled during the London talks.

RUSSIA JOINED IN

The Soviet Union subsequently joined in co-sponsoring a resolution tabled by Britain, France, Canada and the United

Ceylon Will

Not Join

Power Blocs

London, Nov. 19.

Sir John Kotekawala, Ceylon's Prime Minister, arrived here tonight from Paris on a week's official visit at the invitation of the British Government.

He said on arrival: "We do not believe in power blocs and do not propose to join any."

"But it is not what is called neo-colonial Power blocs divide where our aim should be to unite."

"We have no intention of standing by or keeping aloof but we want to be in a position where we can bring everyone together and prevent conflict."

"If our freedom and independence are attacked, however, we shall resist to the utmost and we shall expect all other Democratic nations to come to our assistance."

GRAVE MATTERS

The Prime Minister said that although it was generally recognised that world tension had substantially lessened, there were very grave matters and difficult problems "confronting us yet."

"These cause us much anxiety. The preservation of world peace and the happiness of all peoples of the world depend on how we deal with these problems."

"There is one general observation I should like to make. We must be prepared to oppose any form of aggression that threatens the freedom and independence of my country, however small or weak it may be, whether such aggression comes from Communist, Capitalist or Imperialistic forces," he said.

INDONESIAN DENIAL

Djakarta, Nov. 19. The Indonesian Minister of Information, Mr. Ferdinand Tobing, today categorically denied here a Netherlands allegation that units of the Indonesian army had landed on West Irian (Dutch New Guinea).

He charged the Netherlands with manoeuvring for a stronger position in the forthcoming United Nations debate on West New Guinea.

There had been a Netherlands allegation that the Indonesian army had landed two battalions of men on Dutch New Guinea—France-Presse.

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STOLE FIELD GUN

Antwerp, Nov. 19. Henry Verheyen, a 19-year-old Belgian soldier, stole a motorised field gun and drove it for 11 hours through Belgium because he was "fed up with his discharge," a court-martial was told here today.

He ran the gun into a house, demolishing the front wall, and also obtained petrol with forged vouchers.

The court sentenced him to 13 months' imprisonment and imposed fine of 5,000 Belgian francs (£30).—China Mail Special.

Australia Wins Int'l Rugby Match

Leigh, Lancashire, Nov. 19. A late rush of points scoring by Australia earned them victory by 18 points to five over New Zealand in an international Rugby League match under floodlights here this evening.

Australia won by three goals, four tries to one goal, one try.

The teams were level 3-3 at half time, but New Zealand always looked dangerous until the closing minutes when Australia scored two tries and two goals.

This was the first meeting of the teams in England and in spite of heavy ground and poor visibility they played fast attractive football.

Australian tries were scored by Wells (2), Piddington and Moir. Piddington made three conversions.

New Zealand scorers were Edwards (try) and Eastlake (penalty goal).—Reuter.

BRADFORD WIN

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Boy Describes How Eden Tomb Was Desecrated

Bishop Auckland, County Durham, Nov. 19.

A man and a boy were committed for trial today, charged with unlawfully removing a body from a grave—the first such trial for 74 years. Albert Handley, 21, coalminer, and Robert Stephenson, 15, a trainee miner, were said to have desecrated the tomb of the family of Sir Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary.

The body of nine-year-old Robert Eden, who died in 1856 was found half in and half out of a coffin in the grounds of Windlesham Hall, near here, where the Eden mausoleum stands.

The charge under an act of 1861 was: "That on September 18 they removed a corpse from a grave in a burial ground in the consecrated mausoleum without lawful authority, contrary to common law, and that they maliciously damaged a vault in the consecrated mausoleum and did injury to the amount of £2, contrary to section 61, Malicious Damage Act, 1861."

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Mr. Hutchinson said police enquirers after the coffin was found led them to Stephenson, who had apparently been so upset about something that his father asked what was worrying him. He told his father he was sick and nervous because he had been involved in the affair and asked his father to take him to the police. The boy told them: "It has been on my conscience. I have been sick at work thinking about it."

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MRS. FIELD MEETS HUSBAND

Zurich, Nov. 19. Tears of joy ran down the face of British-born Mrs. Kate Field here today as she greeted her husband, Hermann, for the first time since he was thrown into a Warsaw prison in 1949.

She had waited in London with her sons for five years clinging to the hope that her husband, a 44-year-old American architect was still alive.

Hermann disappeared in Warsaw while searching for his brother, Noel, former State Department employee, and his wife Herta. The couple's imminent release from prison was announced by Hungary this week.

Communist authorities admit that the three Fields were wrongfully imprisoned on spy charges. Poland claims Hermann was the innocent victim of a frame-up by Josef Swiatlo, Polish security officer, who fled to the West nearly a year ago.

Hermann Field flew to freedom today in a Swiss plane from Prague. His release in Warsaw was announced on October 24. Since then he had been resting and recuperating from his long years of confinement.

HAS PASSPORT

In Washington a State D-partment spokesman refused to say whether the three American members of the Field family wanted to return to the United States.

The spokesman, Mr. Henry Suydam, said Mr. Hermann Field, who is now in Switzerland after his release from a Polish prison, had a new and valid United States passport given to him by the United States Ambassador in Warsaw.

But Mr. Suydam refused to discuss the possible future movements of Mr. Field or those of his brother, Mr. Noel Field and the latter's wife, Herta.—Reuter.

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Sward—Wards — Wars — Rose—Rose

Bruse—Bruse — Brose—Brose

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Italians Victims Of American Pressure, Says Lucky Luciano

Naples, Nov. 19. A Government commission today ordered Lucky Luciano, former New York crime czar, to stay away from race-horses, wine shops and the company of "dubious characters."

He was branded a "social menace" and barred from his luxurious Naples apartment between dusk and dawn.

The 57-year-old ex-gangster must report to the Naples Police Commissioner every week for the next two years and cannot travel more than 12 miles without police permission.

DIDN'T WORRY

Luciano, deported to his native Italy in March 1947, commented: "The Kefauver anti-crime commission in the United States didn't worry me but they just laid me out cold in Naples."

"The worst troubles of my life have hit me in Italy not in the States—right here in Italy where I've never given the police a moment's worry."

"The Italians are just victims of American pressure, I suppose."

The commission set up to clean up Naples found there was reasonable suspicion that Luciano maintained contacts with Neapolitan criminals had a hand in narcotics traffic and in "fixing" horse races.

Siennese-born Luciano, who was labelled king of the American underworld by Senator Estes Kefauver's anti-crime commission, said later he plans to appeal against the restrictions.

The police moved against him under the Italian penal code which provides that a "warning" commission can restrict "people designated by public opinion as socially dangerous."

Commissioner Giorgio Florio, Naples police chief, told a Press conference: "We are determined to clean up crime and vice in Naples. Luciano is the first of the big crime organisers to be dealt with."

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